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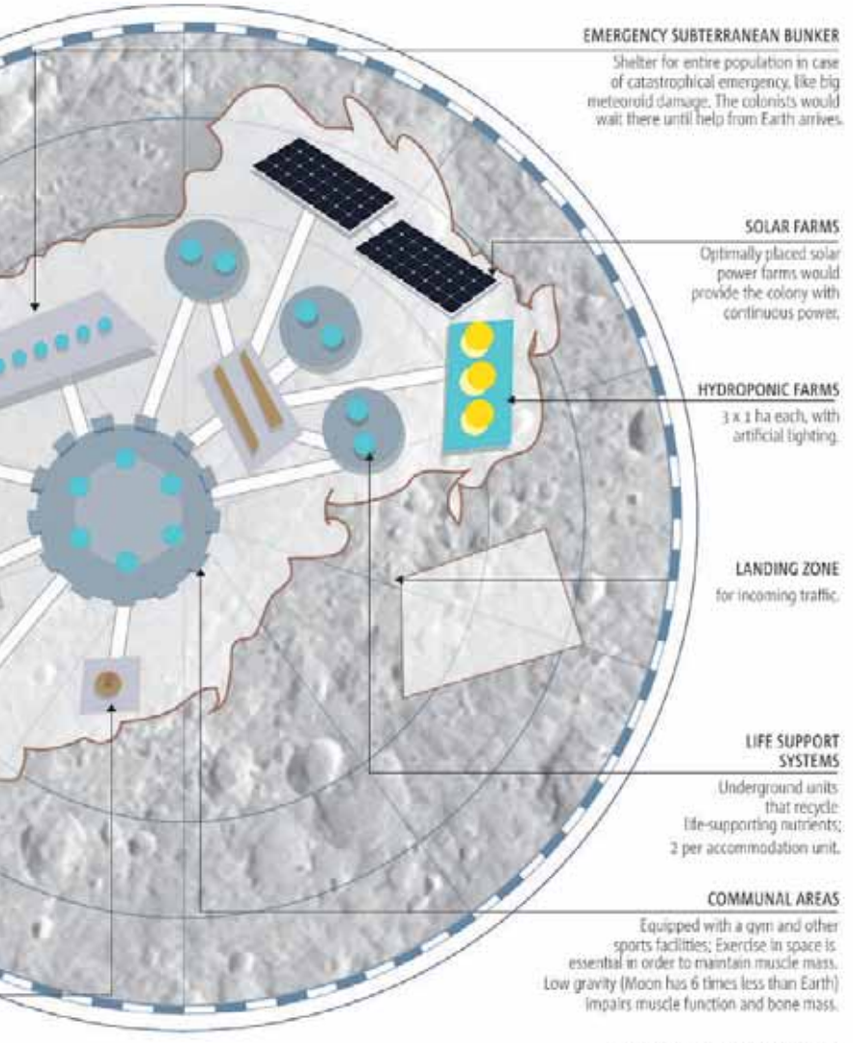
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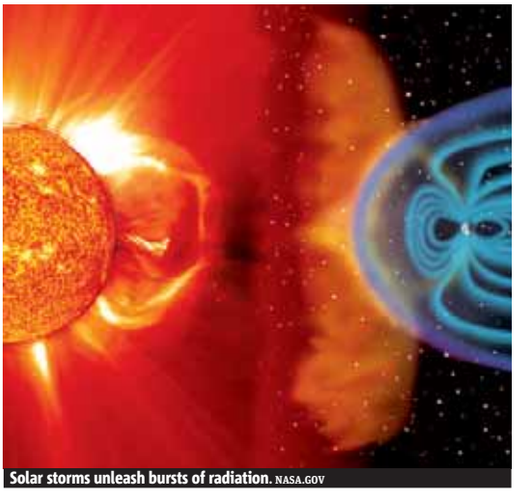
Seeking shelter from the storms in space

Just as Earth has sun and wind, so does space. In fact, the space weather presents a crucial challenge to human habitation.

"Space weather is not about sun and wind," explains Dr. John Farrow, professor of space applications at the International Space University. "It's about plasma and radiation. But it does have as much variation as our weather down here. In the most extreme circumstances, the weather can terminate a space mission."

The space equivalent of rain is radiation, which rains down on astronauts and forces them to carry "umbrellas" — radiation-proof space suits — or stay inside their capsule.



Solar storms unleash bursts of radiation. NASA.GOV

Weather everywhere

"Space weather is not about sun and wind. It's about plasma and radiation. But it does have as much variation as our weather down here."
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International Space University

"But just like a regular umbrella doesn't fully protect against rain, a 'space umbrella' doesn't fully protect against radiation," notes Farrow. "And the problem with radiation is that you can't see it."

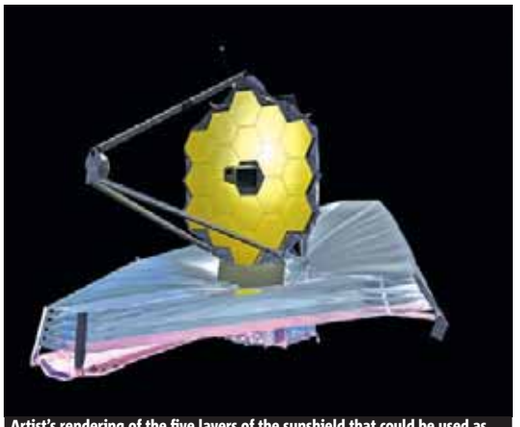
Radiation, of course, causes chronic illnesses like cancer.

"On the moon you have no protection against space weather," explains Prof. Alex Ignatiev, director of the Center for Advanced Materials at the University of Houston.

"If we're going to live there, we'd need a one-to-two-metre-thick layer of lunar sand on top of the capsule. Lunar sand absorbs radiation from the sun. Mars would be a little easier because it has a bit of atmosphere. But space weather is a major challenge."

On the other hand, the moon has water, and is easily accessible from Earth. But if humans are to establish space colonies, they have to design space suits that will provide complete protection against radiation.

They also have to design space capsules that can withstand sudden weather changes and fluctuating temperatures.



Artist's rendering of the five layers of the sunshield that could be used as a space "umbrella." NASA.GOV

Not surprisingly, space agencies have entire teams dedicated to space weather, but they face a daunting task: Creating weather-proof gear that weighs very little. Weight is an essential issue as each kilo of payload costs $10,000 to launch into space.

In the meantime, space agencies have developed a new capability — and one that will be extremely useful even to us earthlings: Space-weather prediction.

"They can tell what's coming and issue an alarm to companies operating satellites," says Farrow.

"If the companies don't react, the satellites can be destroyed."

That would mean no cellphone calls, no satellite-beamed TV, no cloud-computing.

ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS

Q&A

'Next stop will be the moon'

A Q&A with Alvin Drew, director of NASA's advanced exploration systems habitat demonstration unit.

When will we live in space?
Our goal is to explore Mars within 25 to 30 years. To reach that goal, we'll start by exploring asteroids, and keep exploring the moon. And to do so, we need human habitats on the Moon and these asteroids.

What will habitats look like?
Very different from the International Space Station. They won't look different on the outside, but the difference is that the ISS is in lower orbit, within Earth's magnetic field, which protects us from radiation. A habitat farther away from Earth needs huge radiation protection. And farther away from Earth there's never a sunset, so your body doesn't know what time of the day it is. Then there are speed delays: Even if you're communicating at the speed of light, a signal takes 20 minutes to reach Earth. That's very different from the ISS, where we have cameras that literally look over the astronauts' shoulders and we can communicate immediately.

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Ashley Proulx, manager at Jersey City in Chinook Centre, holds up a Boston Bruins jersey. Bruins jerseys have been flying off the shelves of late, as have those of other NHL playoff contenders.
MEGAN MAHONEY/FOR METRO

Anything but the Canucks: Flames faithful

NHL playoffs. With the home team out, fans are looking elsewhere for a squad to cheer on

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As the discouraged Calgary Flames stuffed their equipment into garbage bags Monday, devoted fans were left searching for a playoff-bound squad to throw their allegiance behind.

Ashley Proulx, manager at the Jersey City in Chinook Centre, said she's been hearing a similar sentiment among many of the Flames faithful: anything but the Canucks.

"My Flames fan on staff — he immediately got a Bruins jersey and said he'd basically prefer anybody but the Canucks," she said.

Kent Wilson, the managing editor of Flames Nation, took a poll during the team's last game to find out which team's Calgarians will be turning to.

"We asked people who they were cheering for going into the post-season," he said. "I got a lot of 'Whoever's playing Vancouver.'"

Wilson said the Canucks have a reputation for being a team people love to hate.

Like many fellow Flames enthusiasts, Jordan Seib would rather be cheering for the red-and-white when the puck drops on post-season action Wednesday.

"We need to make some changes, and our team is really old, so I'm not surprised," he said. "I am personally a big Senators fan, and when it comes to the Canucks, I'm not a fan."

WITH FILES FROM JEREMY NOLAIS

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Declining sales

- **Jersey City manager Ashley Proulx** said she's noticed a drastic drop in sales of Calgary Flames memorabilia, so much so that many of the team's items have been moved to the back of her store.

Wiebo Ludwig dies at 70

The devout Christian took on the oil and gas industry from his family compound PAGE 4

No grand jury in Fla. case

A special prosecutor will now decide whether to charge Trayvon Martin's shooter PAGE 10

Will a Brit oust Bieber?

British teen Conor Maynard is the latest YouTube star to hit the big time PAGE 20

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Accidental-911-call problem persists

Hundreds of Calgarians continue to accidentally dial 911 each day despite a well-received campaign last year urging them to be more careful.

Officials estimate wrongful emergency dials — everything from a child playing with a phone to a pocket dial or even someone calling to inquire about the weather — drain $1 million from city coffers annually.

In response, a campaign was launched last year encouraging residents to take precautions to ensure emergency services were only being requested when necessary.

While the campaign was recalled by more than half of Calgarians surveyed about it a few months after launch, the overall number of accidental dials remains steady at between 300 to 400 each day, or roughly 40 per cent of total call volume.

"We did a good job of raising the level of awareness, but we didn't actually give people strategies to actually fix the problem," said Nina Vaughn, manager of Public Safety Communications.

A second campaign is now being planned for later this year that will be more in-depth, focusing on specific precautions for each cellphone type and service provider.

"People don't know the magnitude of the problem, they just hang up," Vaughn said. "If you do dial it by accident, please stay on the line or else it just creates more work for us."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Firefighters are seen on the scene at an East Village apartment complex on Monday after a blaze broke out, sending two people to hospital. ERIC FRASER/FOR METRO

Fire leaves senior fighting for life

Blaze. Woman rushed to hospital in critical to life-threatening condition after East Village apartment set aflame

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One resident of a seniors' complex was left fighting for her life Monday after fire broke out in her East village apartment suite.

Stuart Brideaux, spokesperson for Calgary EMS, said the elderly woman was in critical to life-threatening condition when the Calgary Fire Department arrived at her ninth floor apartment in the 700 block of 5th Street Southeast at about 12:45 p.m.

"She had to be taken down nine floors, with the aid of the fire department, where she was transferred to a waiting ambulance. She was then rushed to hospital," Brideaux said.

With the help of the highrise support team, firefighters contained the blaze to a single apartment and were able to quickly extinguish it.

Battalion Chief Al Magwood reported that two people had been treated for smoke inhalation.

"One female victim was found outside of the apartment and was brought down and treated by EMS," Magwood said.

A second female was treated with smoke inhalator issues; she was monitored by EMS and released.

"The second patient was assisted by EMS but refused to go to the hospital," Brideaux explained.

Fire facts:

- Residents on the ninth floor of the apartment where the fire broke out had still not returned to their units Monday.
- According to emergency services, they were being assisted by property management staff to find alternative accommodations.
- Crews remained on scene attempting to determine a cause of the blaze.

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On the web

Like a Rolling Stone

At the New York launch of his exhibition Faces, Time and Places, guitarist Ronnie Wood talks about the Rolling Stones heading to the studio, his solo projects and art versus music. Watch at metronews.ca

Quick thinking

Students in Washington state stopped a school bus on Monday after the driver lost consciousness. One seventh-grader grabbed the wheel while others attempted CPR. Watch at metronews.ca

Mobile news

Considering what happened to the Titanic, it's curious that so many people are fascinated by what its passengers ate. A century after the disaster, books and websites are devoted to the subject. Scan for the full story.

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Recreation. Soccer fields to open late this year: City

Four replacement pitches at a well-used city soccer centre likely won't be ready for kickoff of the indoor season this fall, officials say.

While development of the $6-million, annex-style structure at the Subway Soccer Centre is underway, Rob McAuley with the city recreation department said the facility is likely to open in the latter months this year after indoor competition has already gotten underway.

"They do need a certain amount of time to build the infrastructure.... I would rather under-promise and over-deliver," he said.

The structure will replace the previous bubble dome, which collapsed for the second time in three years in late November, prompting safety fears.

Facility manager Perry Logan had originally hoped to open a new facility last fall but ran into what he described as a "painful" process to overcome administrative red tape.

Having four fewer fields this fall will likely create further headaches for local clubs, but organizers said Tuesday they remain optimistic as the opening of the new centre draws near.

"We have adjusted," said Axel Dyckerhoff, facilities and fields co-ordinator for Calgary TriWest Soccer. "You do see some games that have been moved a bit later or earlier, but not to the point that it's ruined our lives."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

The new, annex-style portion of the Subway Soccer Centre will look similar to this when completed. METRO

Club scene. Rash of shootings raise fear among aldermen

Late-night gun violence near or inside crowded venues has caught the attention of some city aldermen, who suggest more may have to be done to protect innocent bystanders.

A shooting near drinking establishments in the 900 block of 17th Avenue Southwest early Sunday was the fifth Calgary incident involving guns in just eight days.

The spike in violence prompted a warning from police, but Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart told reporters Monday it may be time to revisit other preventative measures, such as staggering bar closing times or limiting the number of drinks that can be served at last call.

Colley-Urquhart added that she would rather see the bar industry introduce new safety procedures, as opposed to city council's having to impose them. METRO

Wiebo Ludwig, a polarizing figure in the debate over northern Alberta's oil and gas industry, has died at the age of 70 after a battle with esophageal cancer. He is seen here at a showing of the documentary Wiebo's War at the Metro Theatre in Edmonton last October. IAN JACKSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'He was not a man of small prayers'

Wiebo Ludwig dies. Patriarch first spurred to action by a growing sour-gas development around his sprawling Christian commune

Eco-warrior to some, terrorist to others, Wiebo Ludwig was for decades a polarizing figure in the debate over northern Alberta's oil and gas industry.

Ludwig died Monday at the age of 70 after a battle with esophageal cancer.

Ludwig's son Josh confirmed his father's death in a news release, saying he died at home surrounded by loved ones.

"He was not a man of small prayers and often spoke of a conviction that all people will participate in that hope," said the release.

Long before celebrities such as Robert Redford or James Cameron took up their genteel fight against oilsands development, Ludwig waged war against the energy industry from his family compound at Trickle Creek, hidden away in the bush near Hythe, Alta.

Looking like an Old Testament prophet with his full grey beard, swept-back flowing hair and bushy brows, the barrel-chested patriarch said he was first spurred to action by growing sour-gas development around his sprawling Christian commune. He claimed the wells were poisoning his family and farm. He blamed them for his daughter's miscarriage and the deaths of livestock.

On paper, at least, Ludwig appeared a man of peace. He met his wife, Mamie Lou, at an Iowa Christian college in the late 1960s, earned a theology doctorate from an American seminary, then moved to Thunder Bay, Ont., where he was a pastor at a Christian Reformed Church. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bombings

- Many suspected Ludwig was behind a spate of pipeline bombings in British Columbia that started in 2008.
- In September 2009 Ludwig wrote an open letter to the bomber supporting the cause but encouraging the perpetrator to abandon the bombings.

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Your candidates.
Calgary-Bow in profile

Ellen Phillips: Alberta Party

Ellen is a fourth-generation Albertan. With interests ranging from world affairs to local community matters, Ellen has been an active participant in the world around her. She is a recent graduate of Ernest Manning High School.

Alana Delong: PC

Born in Nelson, British Columbia, Ms. Alana DeLong obtained her bachelor of science (honours) in mathematics with a minor in theatre from the University of British Columbia. She then moved to Calgary, where she attended courses at the University of Calgary towards a master's in computer science.

Jason Nishiyama: NDP

Jason is currently employed as a teacher with the Calgary Board of Education, where he has taught since 1998. He currently teaches at a school for students with addiction issues. Jason also spent 22 years as an officer in the Canadian Forces Reserves working with youth of Canada.

Tim Dyck: Wildrose

Tim has made significant commitments to Calgary-Bow by dedicating time and effort to serving his community, and will continue to work hard to balance the budget, lower taxes and bring common-sense justice reform and real conservative values to our seniors, our families and our children.

Stephanie Shewchuk: Liberal

Shewchuk is now a policy analyst at the Canada West Foundation, which aims to bring a "western" focus to policy debates.

Free votes on all bills in legislature: Wildrose

Wildrose leader Danielle Smith announces the fifth and final Wildrose pledge called the Alberta Accountability Act in Edmonton on Monday. The party says their Accountability Act is a plan to clean up government by restoring openness, honesty, democracy and accountability to the Government of Alberta. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Accountability. Leader Danielle Smith says free votes will balance government priorities and constituents' needs

Alberta Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith says if she becomes premier there will be free votes on all bills in the legislature, even on those that could bring her government down.

Free votes are the best way to balance government priorities with the unique needs of constituents, Smith told reporters at a campaign stop Monday. "What I've heard around Alberta is that Albertans want their MLAs to represent them when they're elected," said Smith. "This is essential to restore a properly functioning legislature."

However, free votes can be a double-edged sword.

Parliamentary tradition dictates that if a government can't pass key bills, like the annual budget, it has lost the confidence of the legislature. Another party (or parties) then tries to form government. And if that fails, an election is called.

Tory leader Alison Redford, touring in southern Alberta, said Smith's party is not walking the talk on accountability.

"My understanding is there are a number of (Wildrose) MLA candidates this week who aren't even going to show up at constituency forums," said Redford. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wildrose pledge

- **Promises.** Danielle Smith is also promising to claw back the 30 per cent pay hike cabinet ministers under former premier Ed Stelmach, including Redford, passed for themselves after their landslide win in 2008.
- **Accountability.** The Wildrose Accountability Act would also have whistleblower legislation, a fixed election date and mechanisms for citizen-initiated referendums.

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Transgender model tells story in TV interview

Reinstated. Vancouver's Jenna Talackova allowed to compete in Miss Universe Canada, says Donald Trump

Jenna Talackova, left, poses with ABC's Barbara Walters in New York. HEIDI GUTMAN/ABC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miss Universe contestant Jenna Talackova has a boyfriend and hopes to have two kids some day, but didn't initially tell him she was born male, the transgender Canadian beauty queen said Monday.

In an interview with ABC Television's Good Morning America, Talackova said she and her boyfriend of two-and-a-half years needed to get to know each other as friends before she told him about her sex-change procedure.

"Of course I had to let him know," Talackova said.

"He was very supportive, very accepting. He saw me for who I was."

Talackova was asked whether she wants to have children. She replied, without elaborating, "Yes, I want to have two children."

Talackova, 23, had already made the Miss Universe Canada final before pageant organizers unleashed a wave of global media attention last month by disqualifying her on the basis she had to be a "naturally born" female. Pageant owner Donald Trump finally stepped in and overruled that decision, reinstating her ahead of the May 19 Miss Universe Canada contest.

High-profile American lawyer Gloria Allred said Trump did the right thing by allowing Talackova to stay in the competition, because the disqualification was simply wrong, something that should be recognized globally.

"We wanted Donald Trump to step up and be a leader in this battle for equality (and) we're very happy that he has conceded that rule does violate the laws of Canada and of the United States," Allred said.

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Thousands gather for Vimy ceremony

Gunner Joe Foster, of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment, plays Last Post during a Vimy Day ceremony at Victory Square in Vancouver on Monday. In France, thousands of students carrying Canadian flags and banners paid silent tribute to nearly 3,600 fallen countrymen. An estimated 5,000 students braved persistent rains during a slow march that covered the two kilometres from France's Vimy Ridge Memorial to a pair of cemeteries where Canada's war dead are buried. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Next question

Expert asks: What can the F-35s do?

An expert who's tracked the controversial F-35 stealth-fighter program says the Canadian government is not going far enough — and should conduct a thorough audit of what the new jet can and cannot do.

Winslow Wheeler, of the Washington-based Centre for Defence Information, says the debate following last week's auditor general report needs to move beyond the eye-popping cost and muddied procurement process.

The Harper government last week committed to reviewing the acquisition and sustainment costs of the F-35, among other things.

Wheeler, who's testified before Parliament and spent years working for the U.S. General Accounting Office, says auditor general Michael Ferguson's report was actually tame, and what's needed now is an independent, fact-based analysis of the claims made by the manufacturer.

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Murder one ruled out in Florida teen's killing

Neighbourhood-watch shooting. Decision on whether to charge unarmed teen's shooter in hands of special prosecutor

Family photo of shooting victim Trayvon Martin.
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A grand jury will not look into the Trayvon Martin death, a special prosecutor said Monday, eliminating the possibility of a first-degree murder charge and leaving the decision of whether to charge the teen's shooter in her hands alone.

Angela Corey said her decision had no bearing on whether she would file charges against George Zimmerman, the neighbourhood-watch volunteer who has said he shot the unarmed black teen in self-defence. Corey could still decide to charge him with a serious felony such as manslaughter, which can carry a lengthy prison sentence.

The case has led to protests across the U.S. and spurred a debate about race and the laws of self-defence. Martin was black; Zimmerman's father is white and his mother is Hispanic.

Zimmerman has claimed self-defence in the Feb. 26 confrontation and shooting. Florida's self-defence law gives wide leeway to use deadly force and eliminates a person's duty to retreat in the face of danger.

A grand jury had been set to meet Tuesday. Corey has long had a reputation for not using grand juries if it wasn't necessary.

Corey's decision means she doesn't have to rely on potentially unpredictable jurors, said David Hill, an Orlando criminal defence attorney.

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Working to save trapped miners in Peru

Rescue workers cut logs during the rescue operation to save nine trapped miners at the Cabeza de Negro gold and copper mine in Yauca del Rosario, Peru, on Monday. MARTIN MEJIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three dead

Tulsa shooting suspects appear in court

Two Oklahoma men suspected in a shooting rampage that left three people dead and terrorized Tulsa's African-American community made their first court appearance Monday.

Jake England, 19, and Alvin Watts, 32, are being held on suspicion of three counts of first-degree murder, two counts of shooting with the intent to kill and one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High-profile trial. Jury selection starts in killing of Oscar winner's relatives

A judge will question would-be jurors as jury selection begins in earnest Monday at the Chicago trial of the man accused of murdering singer and Oscar-winning actress Jennifer Hudson's mother, brother and nephew.

Hudson, who was not in Chicago at the time of the killings, told investigators she was in touch with her mother almost every day and became concerned when she couldn't reach her by late morning on Oct. 24, 2008.

Hours later, the bodies of her mother, Darnell Donerson, 57, and brother, Jason Hudson, 29, were found shot to death in the family home. The body of her seven-year-old nephew, Julian King, was found days later in a sport utility vehicle several kilometres away.

Selecting 12 jurors and six alternates able to set aside sympathy for the Hollywood star and assess guilt only according to evidence presented in court against William Balfour could pose a challenge.

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Iran nuclear chief open to possible compromise?

Ahead of talks. Iran puts uranium enrichment program on the table, but no specifics

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"It is important for Iran to understand that ... these talks are an opportunity."
Jay Carney
White House press secretary

Iran is signalling a possible compromise offer heading into critical talks with world powers deeply suspicious of its nuclear program: Offering to scale back uranium enrichment but not abandon the ability to make nuclear fuel.

The proposal — floated by the country's nuclear chief as part of the early parrying in various capitals before negotiations get underway Friday — suggested that sanctions-battered Iran is ready to bargain.

The talks involving Iran and the five permanent UN Security Council nations plus Germany, to be held in Istanbul, are the first direct negotiations on Tehran's nuclear program since a swift collapse more than 14 months ago.

Despite far-reaching complexities, the dispute effectively boils down to one issue: Iran's stated refusal to close down its uranium-enrichment labs.

For Iran, uranium enrichment is a proud symbol of its scientific advances and technological self-sufficiency.

The U.S. and its allies contend that the same sites that make fuel for reactors could also eventually churn out weapons-grade material. Iran has repeatedly insisted that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes only.

The ideas put forth late Sunday by the nuclear chief, Fereidoun Abbasi, are an attempt to at least acknowledge this huge divide.

Abbasi said Tehran could eventually stop its production of the 20 per cent enriched uranium needed for a research reactor, used for medical research and treatments. But, he added, Iran would continue enriching uranium to lower levels of about 3.5 per cent for power generation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Torture alleged. Negligence charges dropped in whistleblower's death

Russia's top investigative body said Monday it has dropped charges against a doctor suspected of negligence in the case of a prominent lawyer who reported official corruption in Russia, then died in custody while suffering from untreated pancreatitis.

The lawyer, Sergei Magnitsky, had accused Interior Ministry officials of using false tax documents to steal $230 million from the state. He was imprisoned for tax evasion in 2008 and died in custody in November 2009.

A private investigation concluded Magnitsky was severely beaten and denied medical treatment in prison, and it accused the government of failing to prosecute those responsible.

Magnitsky worked for Hermitage Capital, an investment fund owned and run by U.S.-born William Browder, who has since been barred from Russia as a security risk.

On Monday, Russia's Investigative Committee dropped the negligence charge against Dr. Larisa Litvinova, citing a two-year statute of limitations in such probes.

Hermitage Capital sharply criticized the decision.
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Nataliya Magnitskaya holds a picture of her late son, lawyer Sergei Magnitsky. ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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MOVIN' ON UP TO A DELUXE

Thinking of retiring on Mars? It could be a thing of the not-too-distant future, but blasting off remains expensive, and not a priority for earthly governments

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

Astronauts can live in space for six months, so what's to stop others from spending half a year there, too? Or living there permanently?

Very little.

"An American millionaire who has made a fortune on hotels is already trying out inflatable space stations for use as space hotels," notes Chris Welch, lecturer in astronautics and space systems at the International Space University in Strasbourg, France.

"Once we have hotels in space, living in space won't be very far away."

The millionaire, Robert Bigelow, runs the company Bigelow Aerospace, whose space capsules will provide long-term accommodation for up to six people.

Galactic Suites also plans space hotels, while Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic intends to launch short-term space flights to lower orbit.

PayPal co-founder Elon Musk, who now runs space-exploration company SpaceX, says he'd like to retire on Mars.

And at universities around the world, researchers are designing the buildings, furniture and even games for humans in space.

The human colonies could float in lower orbit, as does the International Space Station, or even be built on the moon.

But even though the science and engineering exists, outer space remains uninhabited by humans.

"It's not a technical problem, but a political one," explains Larry Bell, professor of space architecture at the University of Houston.

"Politicians are trying to fix the economy and national and international problems, so space isn't a priority. It's seen as too expensive."

Launching a spacecraft carries a price tag of some $10,000 per kilo.

Space agencies and private companies, however, are undeterred. NASA is even developing new space food for the expected increase in space travellers.

"Because there's no gravity, you can't even fry an egg in space," explains Alvin Drew, a NASA astronaut and head of NASA's advanced exploration systems habitat demonstration unit.

"But until now, the space food could only last for one to two years. Just going to Mars takes 18 months. So our food laboratory is developing new ways of cooking in space. It's still prepared food. But if you inject it into liquid you get a meal that's tastes very good. I just ate a space steak that tasted just like the real thing."

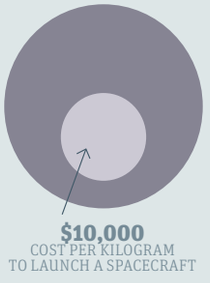
In the end, leaving Earth may become a necessity.

"Building space colonies will increase our chances of surviving," says Welch.

"Space exploration is humans' insurance policy."

Weighing the cost

Space — cheaper than gold!



Reluctant investors

Big space, little interest

The University of Houston's world-famous space-architecture program, headed by Larry Bell, has developed many of the buildings and furniture that could be used in space colonies.

But, says Bell, the number of applicants to the program has been dropping for the past several years.

"Young people see no future in space exploration," he notes.

That's because, five decades after John F. Kennedy announced the U.S. would send a man to the moon, the space race with the Soviet Union is over and politicians are reluctant to make major investments in space.

"Space isn't expensive compared to other things we spend money on," reflects Bell. "But as far as governments go, space now seems to be perceived as a burden."

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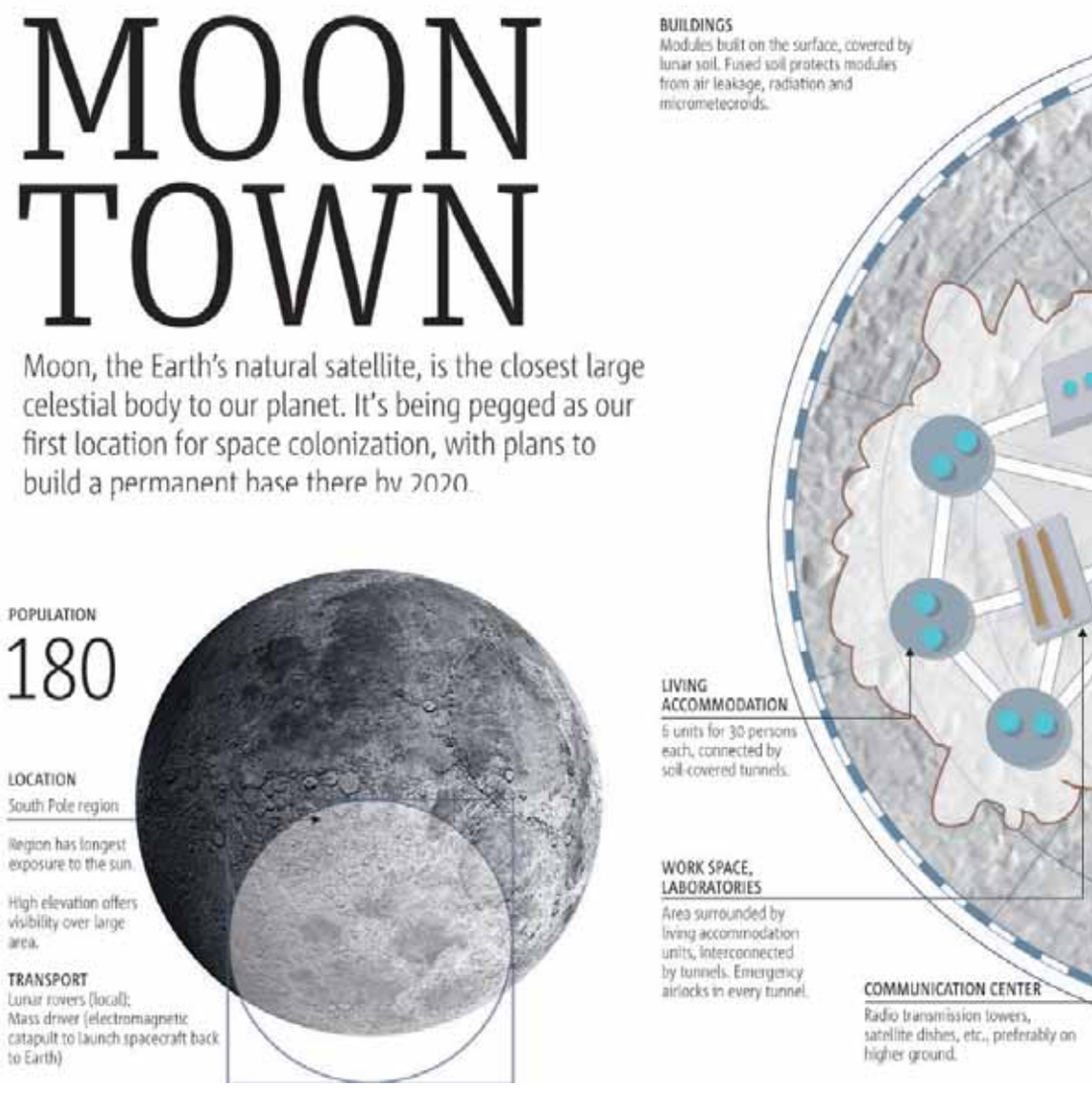
MOON TOWN
Moon, the Earth's natural satellite, is the closest large celestial body to our planet. It's being pegged as our first location for space colonization, with plans to build a permanent base there by 2020.
POPULATION
180
LOCATION
South Pole region
Region has longest exposure to the sun.
High elevation offers visibility over large area.
TRANSPORT
Lunar rovers (local); Mass driver (electromagnetic catapult to launch spacecraft back to Earth)
BUILDINGS
Modules built on the surface, covered by lunar soil. Fused soil protects modules from air leakage, radiation and micrometeoroids.
LIVING ACCOMMODATION
6 units for 30 persons each, connected by soil-covered tunnels.
WORK SPACE, LABORATORIES
Area surrounded by living accommodation units, interconnected by tunnels. Emergency airlocks in every tunnel.
COMMUNICATION CENTER
Radio transmission towers, satellite dishes, etc., preferably on higher ground.

Thrusters on full: Sex in space

Anybody who has seen Barbarella or Flash Gordon will know that space is a sexy place, populated with lustful aliens and new possibilities.

But having a sex life in space is not as straightforward as Hollywood suggests, and would represent a giant leap for mankind. With Earth's resources diminishing, humans need space. They also need sex, and the species' survival may depend on erotic breakthroughs on these, the big questions.

Has anyone had sex in space? Leia and Han try to make time. 20TH CENTURY FOX

Has anyone had sex in space?

Nobody's admitted it, although cheeky California scientist Dr. Rhawn Joseph says there are rumours of a couple "sealing the deal" on the International Space Station. In 1991, Jan Davis and Mark Lee became the first married couple to fly together, breaking NASA rules designed to keep team harmony, but they are believed to have resisted temptation.

Is it even possible?

"The fantasy might be vastly superior to the reality," says spoilsport NASA physician Jim Logan, pointing to motion sickness and the "messy environment" it would create. In 2000, French science writer Pierre Kohler claimed that NASA had been testing zero-gravity sex in different positions but it was revealed to be a hoax. NASA says it has never conducted any such research but is not against sex in principle, as long as astronauts have "a constant commitment to honourable behaviour."

What is the best space-sex tech available?

Probably actress/writer Vanna Bonta's "2 Suit," which uses light, flexible material that a couple can share playtime in. "Sex in space is not just a good idea, it's survival," said our hero. Real-estate billionaire Robert Bigelow is also ahead of the game with his Genesis prototype space hotel.

Could a baby be born in space — and would it be human?

Yes and no. "If you put an infant on Mars, they would adapt to the new environment," says Joseph, a neuroscientist. "And after several generations, you'd have a new species."

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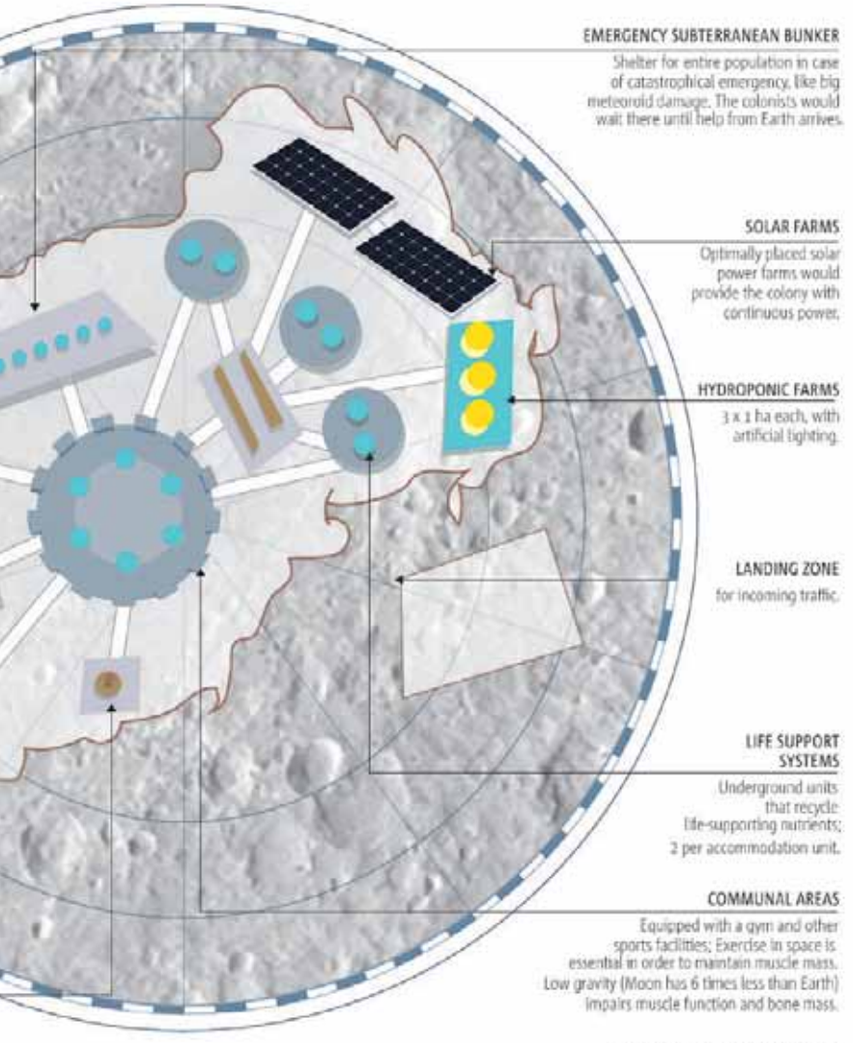
APARTMENT IN THE SKY


EMERGENCY SUBTERRANEAN BUNKER
Shelter for entire population in case of catastrophical emergency, like big meteoroid damage. The colonists would wait there until help from Earth arrives.
SOLAR FARMS
Optimally placed solar power farms would provide the colony with continuous power.
HYDROPONIC FARMS
3 x 1 ha each, with artificial lighting.
LANDING ZONE
for incoming traffic.
LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS
Underground units that recycle life-supporting nutrients; 2 per accommodation unit.
COMMUNAL AREAS
Equipped with a gym and other sports facilities; Exercise in space is essential in order to maintain muscle mass. Low gravity (Moon has 6 times less than Earth) impairs muscle function and bone mass.

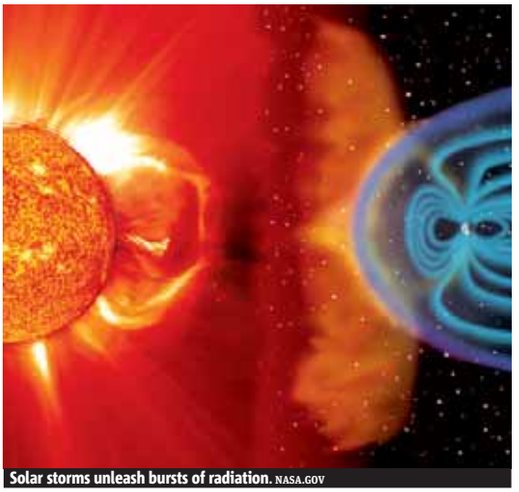
GRAPHIC: MIA KORAB, TEXT: DANIEL DENISIUK

Seeking shelter from the storms in space

Just as Earth has sun and wind, so does space. In fact, the space weather presents a crucial challenge to human habitation.

"Space weather is not about sun and wind," explains Dr. John Farrow, professor of space applications at the International Space University. "It's about plasma and radiation. But it does have as much variation as our weather down here. In the most extreme circumstances, the weather can terminate a space mission."

The space equivalent of rain is radiation, which rains down on astronauts and forces them to carry "umbrellas" — radiation-proof space suits — or stay inside their capsule.



Solar storms unleash bursts of radiation. NASA.GOV

Weather everywhere

"Space weather is not about sun and wind. It's about plasma and radiation. But it does have as much variation as our weather down here."
Dr. John Farrow,
professor of space applications,
International Space University

"But just like a regular umbrella doesn't fully protect against rain, a 'space umbrella' doesn't fully protect against radiation," notes Farrow. "And the problem with radiation is that you can't see it."

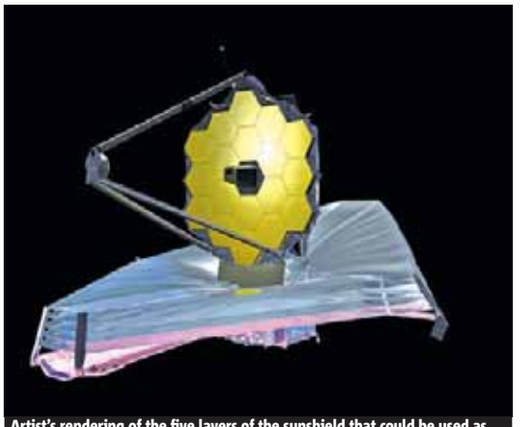
Radiation, of course, causes chronic illnesses like cancer.

"On the moon you have no protection against space weather," explains Prof. Alex Ignatiev, director of the Center for Advanced Materials at the University of Houston.

"If we're going to live there, we'd need a one-to-two-metre-thick layer of lunar sand on top of the capsule. Lunar sand absorbs radiation from the sun. Mars would be a little easier because it has a bit of atmosphere. But space weather is a major challenge."

On the other hand, the moon has water, and is easily accessible from Earth. But if humans are to establish space colonies, they have to design space suits that will provide complete protection against radiation.

They also have to design space capsules that can withstand sudden weather changes and fluctuating temperatures.



Artist's rendering of the five layers of the sunshield that could be used as a space "umbrella." NASA.GOV

Not surprisingly, space agencies have entire teams dedicated to space weather, but they face a daunting task: Creating weather-proof gear that weighs very little. Weight is an essential issue as each kilo of payload costs $10,000 to launch into space.

In the meantime, space agencies have developed a new capability — and one that will be extremely useful even to us earthlings: Space-weather prediction.

"They can tell what's coming and issue an alarm to companies operating satellites," says Farrow.

"If the companies don't react, the satellites can be destroyed."

That would mean no cellphone calls, no satellite-beamed TV, no cloud-computing.

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Q&A

'Next stop will be the moon'

A Q&A with Alvin Drew, director of NASA's advanced exploration systems habitat demonstration unit.

When will we live in space?
Our goal is to explore Mars within 25 to 30 years. To reach that goal, we'll start by exploring asteroids, and keep exploring the moon. And to do so, we need human habitats on the Moon and these asteroids.

What will habitats look like?
Very different from the International Space Station. They won't look different on the outside, but the difference is that the ISS is in lower orbit, within Earth's magnetic field, which protects us from radiation. A habitat farther away from Earth needs huge radiation protection. And farther away from Earth there's never a sunset, so your body doesn't know what time of the day it is. Then there are speed delays: Even if you're communicating at the speed of light, a signal takes 20 minutes to reach Earth. That's very different from the ISS, where we have cameras that literally look over the astronauts' shoulders and we can communicate immediately.

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Tech deal. AOL selling more than 800 patents to Microsoft for $1 billion

Faltering Internet icon AOL was able to squeeze out more than $1 billion US from Microsoft for a trove of some 800 patents in an auction, the latest sign of just how valuable such portfolios can be for the world's biggest technology companies.

"There is a fight for market share occurring on multiple fronts — technology, patents, advertising," said Colin Gillis, an analyst with BGC Financial who covers Microsoft. "Microsoft, more so than others out there, has been (using) its patent portfolio as a way to generate licence fees. This should strengthen that."

Patents have become a hot commodity in the high-tech industry in recent years. They're useful both for attack (suing competitors) and for defence (warding off lawsuits with threats of countersuits).

AOL's stock rose $7.83, or 43 per cent, to $26.25 in midday trading, adding more than $750 million to its market capitalization. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Online edge

- Microsoft refused to say what the patents cover. Benchmark analyst Clayton Moran said they revolve around Internet technology, including advertising, search and mapping. This would help Microsoft go up against Google, a big rival that is ahead in all three areas.

Market Minute

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Natural gas: $2.107 US (+1.8¢)
Dow Jones: 12,929.59 (-130.55)

Layoffs

Sony to cut 10,000 jobs worldwide: Reports

Japanese news reports say Sony Corp. will cut about 10,000 jobs worldwide over the next year.

The Nikkei business daily and other media Monday said Sony's decision to slash six per cent of its workforce comes as it struggles with weak TV sales and swelling losses.

Sony spokeswoman Yoko Yasukouchi wouldn't confirm the reports. New CEO Kazuo Hirai is holding a press conference Thursday.

Sony has announced restructuring plans by selling its chemical unit. Sony is also merging its LCD panel operation with Toshiba and Hitachi. Yasukouchi said those changes could affect up to 5,000 employees who are subject to transfers.

Sony reported a $2.1 billion US loss for October-December and more than doubled its projected loss for the full fiscal year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook buys photo app Instagram for $1 billion

The Instagram app is used on an iPhone Monday in New York. Facebook is paying $1 billion to acquire the service. KARLY DOMB SADO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Picture perfect. Social-networking giant looking to expand its mobile presence with the acquisition

Facebook is spending $1 billion US to buy the photo-sharing company Instagram in the social network's largest acquisition ever.

Instagram lets people apply filters to photos they snap with their mobile devices and share them with friends and strangers. Some of the filters make the photos look as if they were taken in the 1970s or on Polaroid cameras.

Online sharing

"We think the fact that Instagram is connected to other services beyond Facebook is an important part of the experience."
Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg

"This is an important milestone for Facebook because it's the first time we've ever acquired a product and company with so many users," CEO Mark Zuckerberg wrote on his Facebook page. "We don't plan on doing many more of these, if any at all."

Facebook said it plans to keep Instagram running independently. That's a departure from its tendency to buy small startups and integrate the technology — or shut them down altogether just so it can hire talented engineers and developers.

Facebook is paying cash and stock for San Francisco-based Instagram and hiring its 10 employees. The deal is expected to close by the end of June.

Facebook is expected to complete its initial public offering of stock next month. Getting Instagram is a big win for Facebook as it works to harness people's growing obsession with their mobile devices and sharing every moment of their lives. Instagram was only available on Apple devices until recently. An app for Android devices was released last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business optimism on the rise

Business optimism in Canada is rising sharply as the gloom of the winter months appears to be giving way to better expectations for sales, hiring and investment, a new Bank of Canada survey suggests.

The quarterly survey of senior management from 100 representative firms, conducted over four weeks in February and March, found the outlook for future sales among the most positive since the recession.

It showed 58 of the respondents expected higher sales in the next 12 months, as opposed to 23 who expected fewer.

That put Bank of Canada's important measure of business confidence at a positive 35, a big turnaround from the negative four balance of opinion in its January report.

It follows an unexpectedly strong employment report last week from Statistics Canada, which said 82,000 jobs were added in March, reversing what had been a few months of modest employment downturns.

"The good Canadian news just keeps rolling," said Derek Holt, an economist with Scotia Capital.

The snap-back in business confidence, while encouraging, raises the risk of the central bank moving to hike interest rates later this year, although there is no urgency, added Bank of Montreal's deputy chief economist Douglas Porter.

For that to happen, he said, "firmer business sentiment has to translate into firmer growth."

In last month's federal budget, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty adopted the consensus forecast of 2.1 per cent growth this year, followed by 2.4 per cent in 2013 - both modest for a recovery period.

The improvement in confidence follows months of mildly positive economic data and waning risk, particularly in respect to the European debt situation. The U.S. recovery has picked up steam of late, although Friday's 120,000 new jobs number as considered a setback. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Regional rates

TD Bank says persistently strong oil prices are giving the economies of resource-rich Prairie provinces a turbo-boost.

- The bank says in a new provincial economic outlook that Alberta will grow a robust 3.6 per cent this year, well above the 2.2 average for the country.
- Saskatchewan will also benefit, but to a lesser extent, and will see its economy expand by 3.1 per cent.

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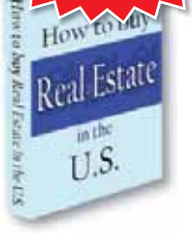

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I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR KLOUT SCORE

SHE SAYS...
Jessica Napier
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I recently received an email letting me know that I had FINALLY achieved a Klout score in the 40s, 45 to be precise. What tangible impact has this had on my everyday life? Absolutely none.

Founded in 2008, Klout.com allows users to measure their fluctuating influence across the social web. While "clout" refers to real political or social power, Klout with a "K" is a much more superficial unit of measurement, much like anything from the Kardashian Kollection.

Users relinquish all sorts of private data from their various social networks — Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn — and Klout compiles a score ranging from one to 100. This influence score reflects your ability to drive action within your social circles.

I first learned about Klout at a web conference I attended last year. I registered immediately, a decision based on equal parts curiosity and vanity. After determining my score and realizing just how irrelevant it was, I completely forgot about my account.

Scope of influence

While I was quick to dismiss Klout, many are eager to find out where they land on the barometer of influence. To date, the San Francisco startup has assigned Klout scores to over 100 million people and brands worldwide.

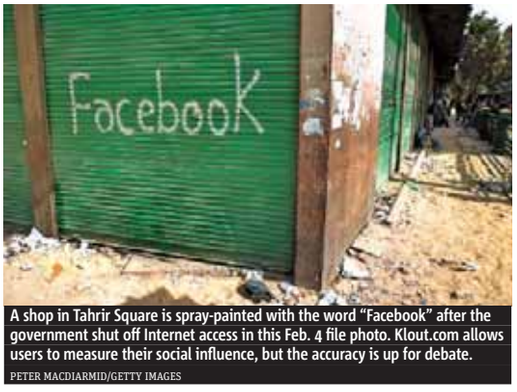
But while I was quick to dismiss it, many are eager to find out where they land on the barometer of influence. To date, the San Francisco startup has assigned Klout scores to more than 100 million people and brands worldwide.

Interestingly, Klout not only tells you who you are influencing and how much, but what topics you are influential about. However, based on my personal experience, the accuracy of these insights varies from spot-on to absolutely absurd.

Here are some of the peculiar subject areas that I am apparently influential about: the New York Jets, animals, diamonds. I can guarantee that I have never made an online (or offline) reference to the New York Jets in my life, so who knows what sort of obscure logarithms they use to come up with this nonsense. As an animal-indifferent individual with a non-existent diamond collection, I'm pretty skeptical on whether these insights into my online reputation are really all that significant.

In a recent study titled The Rise of Digital Influence, author Brian Solis questions the accuracy of Klout and similar measurement tools that rank users' online social capital. Solis suggests that in reality these arbitrary numbers aren't a reflection of an individual's true influence or capacity to influence but of their online visibility.

As social media becomes less about socializing and more about shameless self-promotion, companies like Klout certainly aren't going anywhere. And while I'm sure there's some real value in analyzing online engagement, this quantification of influence has also created an army of self-important tweeters obsessing over their personal brand.



A shop in Tahrir Square is spray-painted with the word "Facebook" after the government shut off Internet access in this Feb. 4 file photo. Klout.com allows users to measure their social influence, but the accuracy is up for debate.
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Weather — a 'guilty pleasure'

Visitors stand under cherry trees in blossom by the Tidal Basin March 19 in Washington, D.C. It's been so warm in the United States this year, especially in March, that national records weren't just broken, they were deep-fried. ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

Not your average March

High temperatures alarm experts

Temperatures in the lower 48 states were above normal for March, according to calculations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the U.S. That far exceeds the old records.

The magnitude of how unusual the year has been in the U.S. has alarmed some meteorologists who have warned about global warming. One climate scientist said it's the weather equivalent of a baseball player on steroids, with old records obliterated.

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Global 'warning'?

"Everybody has this uneasy feeling. This is weird. This is not good.... It's a guilty pleasure. You're out enjoying this nice March weather, but you know it's not a good thing."

Jerry Meehl, climate scientist who specializes in extreme weather at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo.

The facts

- It's important to note that this unusual winter heat is mostly a North American phenomenon. Much of the rest of the Northern Hemisphere has been cold, said NOAA meteorologist Martin Hoerling.
- The atypical heat goes back even further. The U.S. winter of 2010-2011 was slightly cooler than normal and one of the snowiest in recent years, but after that things started heating up.
- The summer of 2011 was the second-warmest summer on record.

Record-breaking

1.4

The first quarter of 2012 broke the January-March record by 1.4 degrees. Usually records are broken by just one- or two-tenths of a degree. U.S. temperature records date to 1895.

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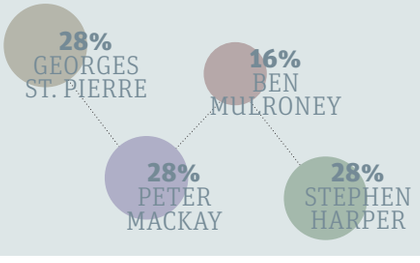

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@BoyandGurL: Lovin the sunshine! Snow bunnies are turning brown that means patio weather is almost here in #yyc have a lovely day everyone :)

@BellezzaEntro: I love sitting on the Ctrain and just watching all the crazy people there are in #YYC I love working downtown!

@CometoMamma: Missing my bed tonight. Long few days ahead and the Rockies are calling me. #yyc #comingsoon

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Scene in brief

Stars to earn their stripes

A new TV competition series that tests celebrities against the demands of military exercises will be produced for NBC. Stars Earn Stripes is the working title of the show from veteran producers Dick Wolf (Law & Order) and Mark Burnett (Survivor, The Voice). Nine celebrities from music, sports and Hollywood will be paired with trainers at a "top-notch, secret training facility," the producers said. The contestants will face weekly challenges such as hostage-rescue exercises or placing a laser target atop a mountain. Burnett, who joined the British military at age 17 and served as a paratrooper, said celebrities and the audience will realize how "hard and scary" such tasks are. An air date for Stars Earn Stripes wasn't announced.

On the web

Loud and clear: Country star Keith Urban enjoys benefits of surgery, performs at Hall benefit

Conor Maynard's vocals are impressing some big names in the music world. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Move over Bieber, here comes a Brit

New talent. British teen Conor Maynard is set to debut a single after being discovered on YouTube. Sound familiar?

Being called the new Justin Bieber has put British singer Conor Maynard on the music world's radar.

The 19-year-old from Brighton has gone from uploading videos of himself singing at home to working with Pharrell Williams on his debut album in Florida.

Maynard realized that by putting up covers of current tracks, people would stumble across his own versions. The results were impressive — NeYo offered to work with him after watching his version of Beautiful Monster and Chris Brown retweeted the video of his Yeah 3x. Maynard couldn't believe his luck.

Actually, he was so skeptical he insisted on a chat with NeYo, to make sure it was the real R'n'B deal, rather than his friends joking around.

"It was about midnight when I was on Skype to him, everyone in my house was asleep," Maynard told The Associated Press.

"So I was like, 'Hi, NeYo.' That kind of killed any starstruckness — I had to talk really quietly."

Record company interest followed and now Maynard is dropping his debut single, Can't Say No, on April 20 through Polydor.

The comparisons with Bieber aren't that far off the mark. Both got their break via YouTube, both were mentored by an established rhythm and blues star (Bieber's being Usher) and both, while inspired by American urban music, are foreigners.

"In terms of the music, it ends there," says Maynard.

"(I have) a very different sound. But it's obviously flattering to be compared to one of the biggest artists in the world right now when I haven't even released my first single yet."

His talent was discovered when he was overheard singing to himself on the way home from school in Brighton, a hip coastal town in southern England.

His friends kept asking him to perform, so he started putting videos online to keep them happy.

Soon after NeYo spotted him, record companies caught on and he signed with Polydor in the U.K. MTV has picked him as being one to watch for 2012 after he won their Brand New competition.

Thanks to Maynard's online following, Can't Say No has already clocked up over three million views in a month. He's also got 124,560 followers on Twitter — and the number is rising.

Can't Say No is reminiscent of Justin Timberlake's vocals, with a catchy "Houston, I think we got a problem" hook.

An album is set to follow this summer and it has already gone down well with his five-star friends. Maynard has played it for Pharrell, Ludacris, Tyler The Creator, Lil Wayne and NeYo, among others

"They've heard all the tracks I was doing and what I'm planning to do — they're really excited about it as well," he said.

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DVD reviews

The Iron Lady

Director. Phyllida Lloyd

Stars. Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent, Richard E. Grant

Phyllida Lloyd's biopic on Margaret Thatcher takes its title from the nickname of Britain's first female prime minister, who was hailed by some and cursed by others when she headed the government from 1979 to 1990.

The film's 2011 theatrical release gathered similar extremes of reactions. But nearly everyone agrees on one thing: Meryl Streep gives a towering performance in the title role. She was rewarded with a best-actress Oscar for a portrayal that takes Thatcher from shopkeeper's daughter to young bride, and from powerhouse in parliament to tottering, demented old widow. Lloyd, and writer Abi Morgan, use the controversial device of the ghost spouse. Thatcher's late husband, Denis, played by the reliable Jim Broadbent, appears frequently as Thatcher's spectral companion, offering advice and admonishments with loving devotion. It's a difficult trick to pull off, and its use here has not been universally applauded. But to me, it's a perfect evocation by two superlative actors of the almost supernatural bond that longtime couples achieve.

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Here comes the Biel: Jessica's going gown shopping?

Jessica Biel ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Jessica Biel is a bride-to-be on a mission.

The actress, who is reportedly engaged to Justin Timberlake, embarked on a seven-hour shopping spree in Paris Friday — with stops at at least two major bridal designers, according to People magazine. Biel's assistant, at her side the whole time, was reportedly toting a massive wedding planning book.

Sources have speculated that the couple will tie the knot this summer.

Jennifer Lopez

Lopez gives a truck: Boyfriend gets gifted

When it comes to a boyfriend's birthday, Jennifer Lopez goes big.

The singer reportedly gifted beau Casper Smart with a custom White Dodge pickup truck for his 25th birthday, according to People magazine. Lopez "knew that Casper really wanted a truck, and Casper was very excited about the generous gift," a source says. "Casper was so excited about his new truck that he decided to drive it to dinner. She was smiling about Casper's excitement."

Kidman to play Kelly

Nicole Kidman is reportedly the front-runner to play Grace Kelly in an indie film about the actress-turned-princess' early days as a member of the royal family in Monaco, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The film, Grace of Monaco, will be directed by La Vie en Rose helmer Olivier Dahan.

"Nearly every top actress in Hollywood chased the demanding yet coveted role," a source says, though no official deals have been made.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Katy Perry is 'tired' of her fabricated fame. Zzzzz.

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Oh boo-hoo: Katy Perry, one of the most manufactured pop stars of the past decade, is fed up with fame, according to Teen Vogue.

"I'm tired of being famous already! But I'm not tired of creating. Fame is, I think, just a disgusting by-product of what I do," Perry tells the magazine.

"It's a delicate creature — a wild animal of sorts. It can love you, and then it can attack you. But really, I stopped focusing on what other people think a while ago."

Oh, so you wearing an ice cream bra, marrying a super-famous actor and then divorcing him, riding Teenage Dream into the ground until it yielded as many No. 1 singles as Thriller and then releasing yet another version of the album (The Complete Confection) are all ploys to keep you under the radar? Yes, that totally makes sense.

Being famous and then complaining about being famous is so tiring. You can give it all up and live in a yurt, you know.

It's not that hard to not be a celebrity anymore. Just look at Tiffany.

Michael J. Fox

Marty McFly could have used a nice nap

Michael J. Fox didn't have high hopes for Back to the Future, the 1985 film that made him a star, since pulling double duty on his sitcom, Family Ties, while filming the movie left him near exhaustion.

"I ended up getting about three hours of sleep a night, because they had to get the movie out that summer," he tells Parade.

"[While we were making it], I thought I sucked in it. I really, truly thought I was terrible.

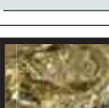
So many times I was practically unconscious because I was so tired."

Twitter

@JessicaSimpson
Last chance to see me "fat" aka PREGNANT on the cover of Elle :) I loved this shoot, only on stands for a few more days!!!

@LeslieJMann
Just cut my lip trying to bite off the corkscrew to my wine bottle. Im alone too.

@ConanOBrien
Just saw a lame white guy lip-synching a Jay-Z song as I drove past the mirror store.



@JohnFugelsang
The only thing Americans hate more than the Chinese being communist is when the Chinese outdo us as capitalists.

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Health minute

Obesity could be worse than feared

Everybody's least favourite number, BMI (body mass index), may be totally off in calculating fat, according to a new study. However, before you get too excited, the potential inaccuracy actually underestimates body fat. According to a report in the Public Library of Science's PLoS One journal, BMI calculations, which are based on height and weight, were compared to X-ray absorptiometry — or DXA — scans, which calculates obesity based on fat-composition standard. Turns out, BMI calculations often classify people as "underweight" when the DXA scans would consider them obese, nearly four out of 10 times.

METRO WORLD NEWS

On the Web

U.S. agency warns of cancer drug counterfeit

Studies show what we already know: getting outside is good for you. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Take a fresh breath of nature and inhale the health benefits

New book. Your Brain on Nature shows the powerful influence being out in the woods has on your thinking

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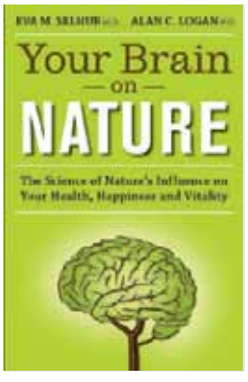
Get high on nature. Walking through a forest feels better than sitting at a desk.

Duh. That's a no-brainer.

But now experts around the world are gathering hard, scientific evidence for what we all know innately: exposure to nature has a powerful influence on the brain.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Your Brain on NATURE
The Science of Nature's Influence on Your Health, Happiness and Vitality

"There isn't a single study that proves beyond question that nature is good for the brain, but rather it is the combination of all the studies," says Dr. Alan Logan, co-author of a new book called Your Brain on Nature.

His message?

"Take nature breaks and power down the smartphone." Logan is a graduate of the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine and now lives in Connecticut.

His co-author is Dr. Eva Selhub, a Harvard Medical School physician.

Japanese studies were among the first to show that immersing oneself in green space, or "forest bathing," has a positive effect on stress and immunity.

Emerging studies show time spent in forests or urban parks also leads to enhanced cognitive focus and positive mental outlook, says Logan.

Why? It is partly related to chemicals released from trees called phytoncides, which have been linked to improved immunity, and partly because of invisible negative ions found near water and forests; they have been linked to brighter mental outlook.

Nature nerds

Can't get outside?

- **Decorating.** Bring the outdoors in. When decorating your home, use natural wood, but not too much of it. Studies show the ideal amount is 30 per cent to 40 per cent of the surface area. Potted plants are great; the ideal number in an office is four.

BLAH HURT NUMB ANGRY ANXIOUS DOWN NOT myself TODAY

EVER HAVE DAYS WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE YOURSELF?

Find out why paying attention to those feelings is an important part of dealing with your mental health, and why mental health in Canada must change.

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Bite into Montreal smoked meat without booking a flight

The Montreal Classic ($9) DAN CLAPSON

LUNCH RUSH
Dan Clapson
life@metronews.ca

I am almost ashamed to say that I have never been to Montreal.

Also, I am equally ashamed that I have never tried a Montreal Smoked Meat sandwich before.

What is wrong with me? This week, I decided that this had to change.

I weighed my options. It was between flying out to Montreal to try the sandwich staple, or just finding one in Calgary and saving $700.

Stay here it was!

Myhre's Deli is located in a little strip of shops just a couple blocks north of 17th Ave.

I stayed traditional with my choice and went with The Montreal Classic ($9).

It was a sandwich that was loaded with smoked meat, lettuce, tomato, onion and mayo.

It was filling and tasty enough, although I regretted not adding mustard to the sandwich, of which the eatery had an array of options.

It came with a generous side of pickles, and I can never have enough pickles! Bonus points!

Visiting the restaurant

Myhre's Deli

Address. 1411 11th St. S.W.

Phone. 403-271-4111

Rating. 3.5/5

Price range. $6 - $12

Reservations. No

Lunch with co-workers. Yes

Social lunch. Yes

Quick solo lunch. Yes

Lemon Rice Pudding. A creamy, decadent and quick weeknight dessert

1. In heavy saucepan, bring rice, milk and maple syrup to simmer over medium heat, stirring often. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes. Stir in cranberries and half of rind; cover and simmer 10 minutes or until rice is soft and pudding is slightly thickened. Serve hot, warm or cold, stirring in more milk as necessary to thin. Sprinkle each serving with cinnamon and remaining rind. **DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA/ THE CANADIAN PRESS/ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. (EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Ingredients

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) arborio (short grain Italian) rice
- 750 ml (3 cups) 2% milk
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) pure maple syrup
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dried cranberries, cherries or blueberries
- 1 1/2 tsp (7 mL) grated lemon or orange rind
- Ground cinnamon

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Funeral etiquette

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Because my ex-husband is angry and uncivil, I have not been in communication with my ex-in-laws since our divorce. We were together for more than 20 years and have children. When there is a death or illness in that family, what protocol should I follow? It would seem strange for me to ignore it or not attend a funeral.
Please advise.

Hello. As you are experiencing, anger and lack of civility is unfortunately common after a difficult divorce, and now translating that into dealing with former family members for such things as death becomes really tough. Even worse, the stress and unease of death makes many people react in an irrational and difficult way.

So back to your question; what should you do when you wish to attend a funeral of a divorced partner? Remember going to a funeral generally has two objectives:

1. To assist you with your personal grieving process.

2. To assist the family and be supportive of them through their grieving process.

If it is a large public funeral, you should feel free to attend. However, if this is a small or private funeral I think it's best you speak with the next of kin (ideally the head of the family of the deceased or your former husband or in-laws etc.).

First express your condolences and ask if they would feel comfortable with you attending the funeral, since you knew and loved the deceased for more than 20 years.

If they say yes, then attend the funeral, but out of respect for your ex-husband and children, keep a low profile.

You are there to pay respects to the person who has just died.

In the event that the family says no, then don't make a big deal about it. You can celebrate this person's life in several ways: have a church mass said in this person's name or make a small donation to a hospital or organization in the name of the deceased.

Finally no matter what the scenario is, write a note of condolence to each of the family members you are close with. This is the nicest and most gracious way to think of the living and the dead at the same time.

Divorces can sometimes make attending a funeral a difficult process. ISTOCK

Two Sisters. Friends with flirting benefits

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Dear sisters,
I've been friends with a smart, gorgeous girl for two years now. All our friends always said we'd make a good couple if we were both single. But because she had a long-term boyfriend and I'd been dating, we just exchanged dating stories and flirted a little, but it was "safe" because we were both taken. Now she's single and so am I, and she's sowing her wild oats and still uses me as a confidant. Am I doomed to be her BFF? Boy not friend.

Claire: Dear BNF,

Don't you wish life were like the movies, so that one of your mutual friends would get her drunk then shout "Can't you tell your true love is right in front of you?" after which she would show up at your house declaring her lust for you?

Basically you two have become friends with flirting benefits. The question is whether you can become more of a flirtation with friendship benefits. Turning it around takes guts and confidence on your part: you need to let her know you're into her without doing it so bluntly that you risk losing the friendship if she's not into being more than a friend.

Either way, you're in each other's lives.

Andrea: Dear BNF,

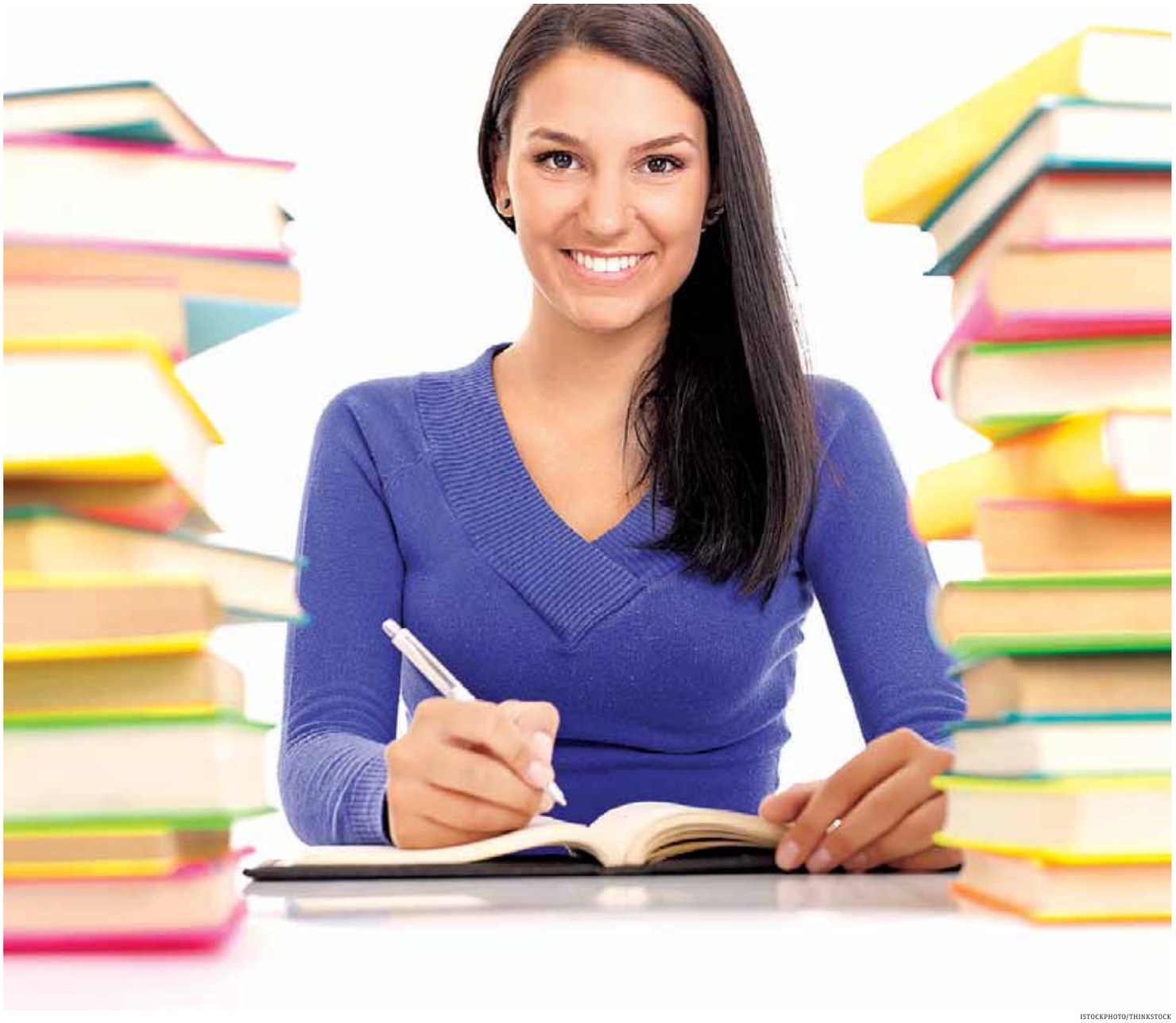
Ever hear of the Ladder Theory? Guys have one ladder for all women that they hopefully aren't related to: the higher up she is, the more he wants to sleep with her.

Girls, on the other hand, have two ladders: one is the "friend" ladder because unlike guys, we naively think we can have a platonic relationship with the opposite gender. The other is the standard dating ladder. Between them is the Pit of Doom.

Friends like you often try to jump ladders and fall into the pit, never to be seen again. So, if you can handle utter and total rejection, go for it.

If not, let her keep you on the top rung of friends.

Is it so bad to be around a gorgeous girl without all the messy emotions of a relationship?



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TESTING YOUR LIMITS

FINAL EXAMS CAN BE A TAXING TIME FOR STUDENTS

Preparing for final exams is one of the most stressful times of a student's life, but studying smartly can improve your scores and lower your heart rate.

Nellie Perret, a learning skills counsellor at the University of Toronto's Academic Success Centre, says most high schools use modular exams, meaning you are only tested on what you have learned since the last test. But university and college exams are usually cumulative, meaning you have to dig back to the start of the course. You can't cram that much information into your head in the weeks before the exam.

Perret advises using cumulative reviews as you go so you know it cold when exam season rolls around.

Even if you are starting two weeks before the exam, you might still be able to pull it off. "Counterintuitively, start reviewing material you already know pretty well," she says. "That's what you can potentially ace."

Look at old exams or midterms to see what questions have appeared in the past. Meet with other students to brainstorm on key content areas in the course.

"The last thing they should do is try to learn new material. That's where they're going to be dealing with a limited memory space," she says. "The likelihood of their doing well on it is pretty slim."

Write that key information on an index card and stare at it until you go into the exam room. "And then write it down immediately, or otherwise it's gone," Perret says.

Sarah Bouchard, a fifth-year political science/religious studies student at Dalhousie University, says students are juggling a lot at the end of term.

"Students are trying to focus on their exams and final papers, but also setting up summer jobs or co-ops, and finding housing, among other things," she says. "The pressure to perform well at this time of year is at its peak."

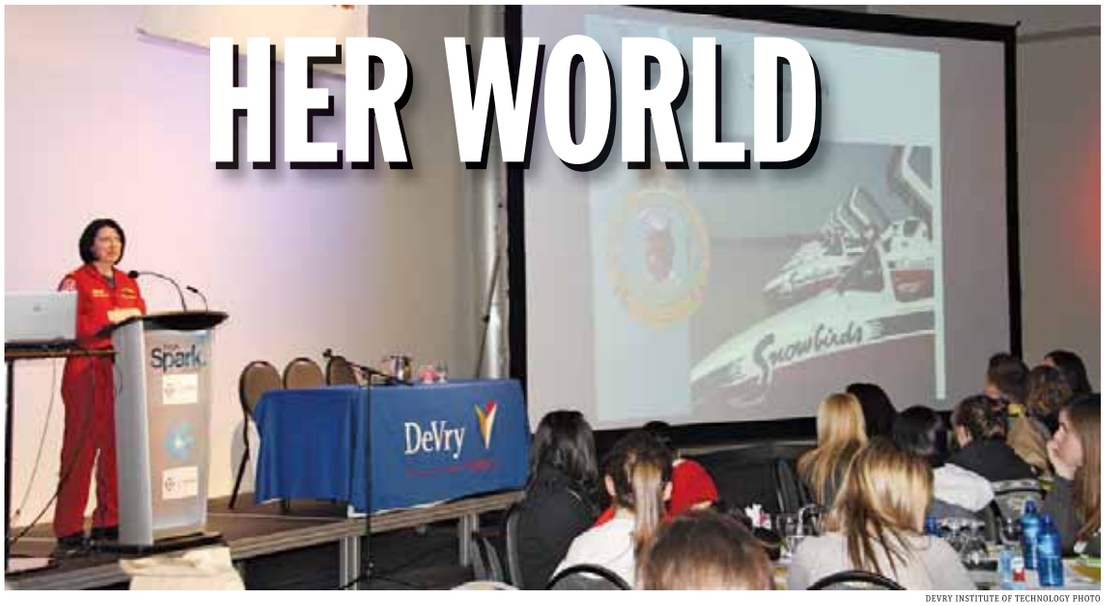
She urges students to attend any review sessions the class holds, and then book a meeting with the professor. Bring questions and take notes.

"I know it can seem scary, especially for first-year students (and) especially if you've missed a lot of classes," Bouchard says. "But trust me, your professor wants to help you and is a gold mine of helpful information."

Practise writing your answers so your brain is used to synthesizing it on paper.

"And most of all, get a good night's sleep, eat properly, and exercise," she says. "These are not only stress-busting mechanisms, but they also get your brain going."

– Jon Tattrie



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DEVRY WORKSHOP AIMS TO BREAK DOWN GENDER STEREOTYPES

Science and technology have gone to the girls.

Breaking down the gender stereotypes in the science, technology and engineering workforce, DeVry Institute of Technology recently held a successful workshop aimed at girls, in hope of attracting women to these fields.

"While Calgarians generally believe post-secondary institutions are doing enough to encourage women to enter these fields, the fact that a gender gap exists shows that we have further work to do," says Anila Umar, director of career services for DeVry Institute of Technology.

"HerWorld is our effort to encourage girls to foster an interest in the sciences at a time when they are beginning to decide their future career paths."

HerWorld took place March 13 at TELUS Spark, with more than 130 female high school students in attendance.

Students from across the city attended workshops led by some of the industry's leading women to promote interest in science, technology and engineering careers.

"We've designed HerWorld to inspire young women to pursue what they are passionate about and look past the idea that these fields are a 'boys only club,'" says Umar.

"The speakers at the workshop show that women can succeed in a wide variety of science, technology and engineering careers."

The event kicked off with a presentation from Lori Stewart, a lifelong technical business woman, who specializes in changing the e-commerce landscape at companies like eBay Canada and eThor.

The event closed with a motivational presentation from Lt.-Col. Maryse Carmichael, the first female commander of the Canadian Forces Snowbirds.

"It was really positive to see these girls connect with role models throughout the community," says Umar.

For more about this event, or DeVry, visit devry.ca. *– Candice Ward*

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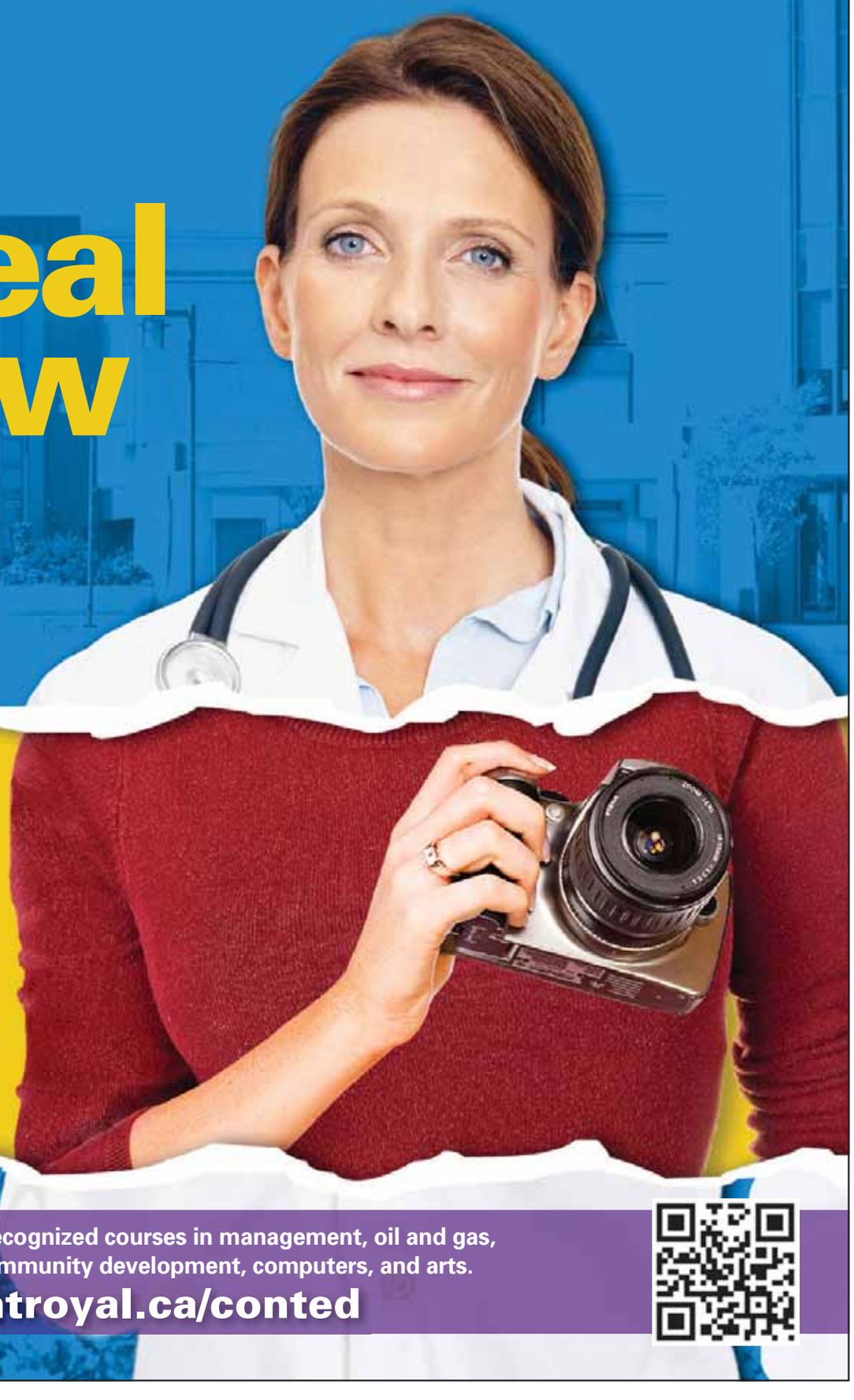

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AN IMPORTANT PART OF EDUCATION

BECOME A LEADER IN THE CLASSROOM WITH MOUNT ROYAL

Take your love of children and turn it into a career as an education assistant with training at Mount Royal University, through the Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension.

"Education assistants are an important part of Alberta's educational programming," says Tammy Cross, program administrator, Community and Health Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension at MRU.

"The program provides graduates with the ability to identify the differences and relationships between theories of education and practical experience, develop valuable communications skills that encourage the ability to connect with students and fellow education professionals, and the opportunity to explore the social and educational benefits of a diverse and inclusive classroom."

According to Cross, the government of Alberta, Alberta Occupational Profiles, has forecasted an annual above average growth rate for education assistant positions in the province due to employee turnover and baby boomer retirements.

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY PHOTO

The Mount Royal Education Assistant program is designed to help meet the demand of highly-trained graduates ready to become part of a team of educational classroom leaders.

"An education assistant facilitates the inclusion of special needs students, encourages literacy in the classroom through enrichment and one-on-one programming, and assists teachers with the implementation of lesson plans and more," says Cross.

This program can be completed in just one year of full-time study and consists of eight required courses.

FALL INTAKE

Applications are being accepted for the fall intake.

A high school diploma or equivalent is required for entrance to the program.

Students 21 years of age or older who do not have a high school diploma are considered on an individual basis pending availability.

Applicants must also secure a criminal background check.

Graduates of this program will be qualified to seek employment in a variety of sectors including public schools, private schools, charter schools and other learning institutions.

Graduates may also transfer their completed course from this program to complete the Mount Royal Bachelor of Education-Elementary degree program.

The program was developed in collaboration with the Faculty of Teaching and Learning at Mount Royal and in consultation with educational professionals within Calgary.

For more on the Education Assistant program, visit conted.mtroyal.ca/edassistant.

– Candice Ward

BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN OLD, NEW

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REGISTRATION

Registration is required for the event at a cost of $425 plus GST.

An early bird rate applies for participants who wish to register up to and including April 10, with a rate of $375 plus GST. Registration for the event can be completed online.

Social media has changed the way people do business.

Traditional marketing now has to make room for this phenomenon and learn how to bridge the gap between the old and the new.

Social Media Shift 2, through Mount Royal University, will teach you how to bridge the gap between traditional marketing and social media.

The event will take place May 10 at the MRU campus and will include presentations from industry leaders such as Chris Brogan, Peter Shankman, Alex Samuel and Julian Smith.

Smith is a bestselling author, professional voice actor and radio broadcaster who has been a consultant and speaker for some of the largest corporations in the world.

He has worked with Microsoft, American Express and has appeared in Cosmopolitan magazine, GQ, CNN and a number of other publications.

This accomplished public speaker will be bringing his knowledge of the social media world to Calgary and offering some tips on how to be successful with this tool.

"Stop following trends in social media," says Smith. "Be that disruption so people can follow behind you."

Smith speaks on the adaptive ability of the human body, as well as evolution, bio mimicry and an observation of nature. He also encourages businesses to keep up with the evolution of business and to take small risks in social media.

"Results of failure, no one will notice. The results of success is big things will happen," says Smith.

The other speakers will discuss topics such as using your mobile technology to brand yourself and how to turn your online connections into sincere human relationships.

The event will be held at the Roderick Mah Centre for Continuous Learning from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, visit conted.mtroyal.ca/socialmedia.

MOUNT ROYAL TO SHED LIGHT ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Mount Royal University will be offering a new program this fall to help shed light on cultural diversity with the Cultural Diversity in Human Services certificate.

"This certificate will explore contemporary topics such as cultural diversity changes in Canadian demography, benefits associated with cultural competency in human services, skills for culturally responsive practice, and access to human services amongst culturally diverse populations," says Dr. Ellen Murray, PhD, Faculty, Mount Royal University.

Murray offers a few tips to consider for fostering a culturally diverse workplace, inclusive of everyone.

1 Develop interpersonal skills so you can communicate with co-workers from other cultures more effectively.

2 Be aware of cultural differences in conventions.

3 Avoid stereotyping about members of a cultural group, or a generalized belief about members of a cultural group.

4 Be able to identify your individual values relating to cultural diversity.

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FOOTHILLS CARES

Getting children to focus in school can be a difficult task, but Foothills Academy has been working to find ways to help students to better focus and harness their energy.

Through the use of tools from the school's occupational therapist, the teachers of Foothills Academy are working on developing mindfulness in students.

"Mindfulness is a particular way of paying attention to self and staying in the present moment. We offer the students individualized supports (tools and strategies) to assist them in bringing their awareness to what they need in order to be fully present and engaged in their learning," says Lauree Lavoie, Grade 5 teacher at Foothills Academy.

"It improves self-responsibility by using tools and techniques that enhances their sensory processing, attention to learning, and their overall behaviours," says Lavoie.

Once students are able to focus and are more mindful in school, they gain the confidence to believe they can succeed in school and in life.

Foothills Academy accepts children between the ages of eight and 18, who are intellectually bright but struggling in school.

Foothills Academy specializes in innovative programs for children with learning disabilities.

For more about Foothills Academy, visit foothillsacademy.org.

SAVE TIME, FIGHT CRIME AT COLUMBIA

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Prepare for a career in criminal justice faster than any other institution in Alberta with training at Columbia College.

The Criminal Justice diploma offered at Columbia College will have students ready for possible careers in policing, corrections, private security, and youth justice, in just one year.

"It is the only two-year general Criminal Justice diploma program in the province that can be completed in one year," says Ben Ontuca, acting chair, Criminal Justice Department at Columbia College.

The Criminal Justice Professional Department offers two separate programs, a one-year accelerated certificate (completed in six months) and a two-year accelerated diploma (completed in one year).

Students must successfully complete 10 required courses in the certificate program and another 11 required courses (10 classroom-based and one co-operative education) in the diploma program.

For both certificate and diploma programs, students receive approximately 800 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of co-operative education experience.

"The main goal of each Criminal Justice program is to develop students who have the right knowledge, skills, and attitudes to enter the criminal justice field and to be able to contribute right away to whatever role, function, or task to which they may be assigned," says Ontuca.

For more information about the program, visit columbia.ab.ca or call a student admissions adviser at 403-648-2265. *– Candice Ward*

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As the first of its kind in Alberta, Bow Valley College is pleased to offer students the Sustainable Business Management post-diploma certificate program.

"This post-diploma certificate will provide graduates with the skills necessary to create 'shared value' within the community in which a business operates, enhancing the economic, environmental and social prospects of that business and community," says Trevor McIvor, instructor, program lead, Sustainable Business Management at Bow Valley College.

"The current pace of innovation in materials, energy and distribution alone exceeds the ability of most businesses to keep up with the opportunities to remove waste and improve products or services quality, and to maintain the highest levels of performance."

In this program, students will develop a viable business plan and learn to implement a sustainability action plan.

"Sustainability in business, in turn, drives brand recognition, retention of staff, increased employee productivity, and reduced expenses," says McIvor.

McIvor adds, for those individuals seeking specific insights that are adaptable and relevant to work in Alberta, learners will be prepared to bring innovation and productivity gains, relevant to current social and environmental issues, into the marketplace.

This certificate program consists of two semesters or 32 weeks and graduates of this program will learn to measure and incrementally reduce expenses, increasing the bottom line, while capturing this value for the community.

Graduates of this program may go on to pursue roles in corporate social responsibility, emissions management, environmental accounting, green supply chain management, green sales and marketing, or sustainable business development.

Employment may be found in organizations in the private sector, government, education, non-profit, energy, and health care, among others.

"Helping a business to achieve environmental, social and economic goals is a benefit to both the business and community in which that business operates," says McIvor.

– Candice Ward

HEALTH CARE AIDE CERTIFICATE

When her grandmother was hospitalized, Atagan saw first-hand how the gentle touch of a health care aide meant so much and made such a difference. Atagan had always been drawn to the idea of working in a helping profession but now she knew it was time to get more serious…and get a career.

Atagan wants to get MORE hands-on

Atagan knows that if you want to be the best, you train with the best. She did her research and found out that Bow Valley College, along with offering more than 50 career programs, is a leader in Health Care Aide education. She also found out that she can earn up to $18 an hour. She picked up the phone, called the program advisor, and discovered she could take the program on a full-time in class basis or part-time in an online and classroom blend. She filled out her online application and is now on her way. She'll even do her practicum at a local healthcare facility. Atagan knows with the right training and the right attitude, she'll succeed in her career and offer more hands-on care to those who need it most.

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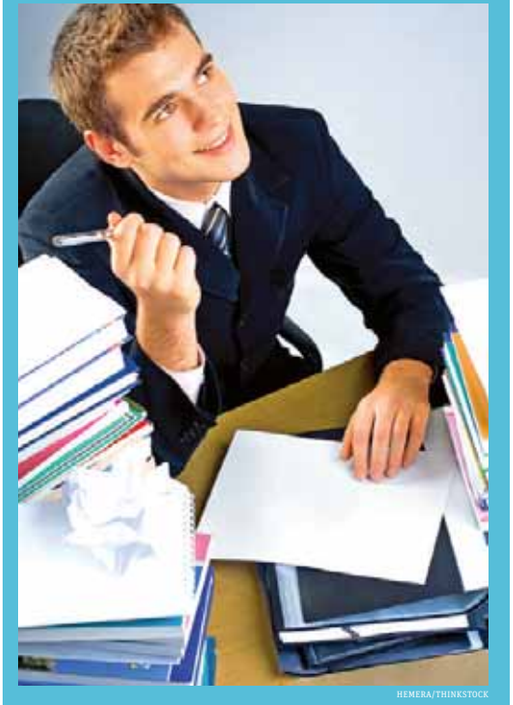

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SIGN UP FOR AUGUST INTAKE

The next intake for the Sustainable Business Management post-diploma certificate program is Aug. 27.

The entrance requirement is a diploma, unlike MBA programs typically offering a sustainability focus in the second year.

For more information about the Sustainable Business Management post-diploma certificate, visit bowvalleycollege.ca/sustainable.

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TURN OVER NEW LEAF AT BOW VALLEY

Spring has sprung and, with the beginning of a fresh new season, it may be time to begin a new education at Bow Valley College.

With a number of new spring course offerings available at Bow Valley College, individuals are sure to find a program that will lead them down the path towards career success.

"We see the people first and the curriculum second, and put them together in a way that leads to student success," says Sharon Carry, president and CEO of Bow Valley College.

There is something for everyone at Bow Valley, from business, administration, health care, human services, justice studies, academic upgrading, and English as a second language.

If you are unsure which course is right for you, Bow Valley College offers individuals the chance to be a "student for a day" and spend a day attending classes and getting a feel for your future as a student.

There are also a number of programming options available through the Continuing Education department, including how to become a tea sommelier to wine appreciation courses and tours, and more.

If you are looking for even more flexible programs, Bow Valley College, in partnership with ecampus Alberta, offers more than 700 online courses in more than 70 program areas.

For a complete list of programs at Bow Valley College, visit bowvalleycollege.ca. *– Candice Ward*

CAREER NIGHT

Attend Bow Valley College's Spring Career Night April 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the downtown campus and check out three new career programs to be offered by the BVC School of Business this fall:

- Global Tourism Management and Marketing diploma
- Public Relations diploma (offering in partnership with MacEwan School of Business)
- Sustainable Business Management diploma

For details, email BIDEvents@bowvalleycollege.ca.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CMAs AT SPEAKER SERIES EVENT

Learn more about how the certified management accountant (CMA) designation can propel your career by attending the upcoming CMA Alberta Speaker Series.

Featuring top-level CMAs, individuals will discover that a CMA designation opens doors and increases your professional potential.

"This event is an excellent opportunity for aspiring CMAs to experience firsthand the positive impact the CMA designation can have on their careers," says Nawshad Sunderji, CMA, manager of finance, City of Calgary.

CMA PHOTO

Two top CMAs will speak to Calgary attendees this year.

Ian Folinsbee, CMA, senior financial analyst, Alberta Health Services shares his knowledge of the designation and the impact a CMA has had on his career.

Folinsbee graduated from Mount Royal University in 2009 with an Applied Business Administration degree and completed the Strategic Leadership Program (SLP) in 2011.

Rick Masters, CMA, deputy treasurer, City of Calgary, will also speak at the event.

Masters has held this position since March 2011. Previously, he was manager-treasury for the City of Calgary, responsible for cash management, the city's investment portfolio, directing the corporate finance/debt management activities and co-ordinating the Innovative Finance Group initiatives.

Attendees can expand their professional networks by meeting CMAs from various industries throughout the city and asking questions about their career paths.

The event takes place April 12 at Hotel Arts. The networking reception begins at 5:30 p.m., with speakers to follow at 6:30 p.m.

To RSVP for the event, please reply to yourpath@cma-alberta.com or visit cma-alberta.com/ss for more information.

– Candice Ward

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An aging population means an increased need for health-care-related workers and Academy of Learning offers individuals the tools to get into this profession faster.

"The aging population and natural growth in the health-care industry means the likelihood of employment in any health-care-related profession is growing right along with them," says Brady Sylvester, admissions adviser for Academy of Learning.

"Academy of Learning health-care programs are recognized by employers across the province, with a graduate employment rate over 90 per cent."

The newly updated Health Care Aide program and Medical Office Assistant program provides graduates with the skills and certification required to work in the industry.

The Medical Office Assistant program offers students the choice of either the unit clerk and veterinary specialties.

Academy of Learning is a business and career college that offers diplomas in a number of fields in less than a year.

"Our Integrated Learning System allows students to set their own schedules, start whenever is right for them, and still have the one-on-one support they need, as soon as they need it," says Sylvester.

"Academy of Learning offers a unique blend of flexibility and support that is unmatched in career education."

– Candice Ward

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With enrolment every week, there is no need to worry about wait lists or waiting for the next semester at Academy of Learning.

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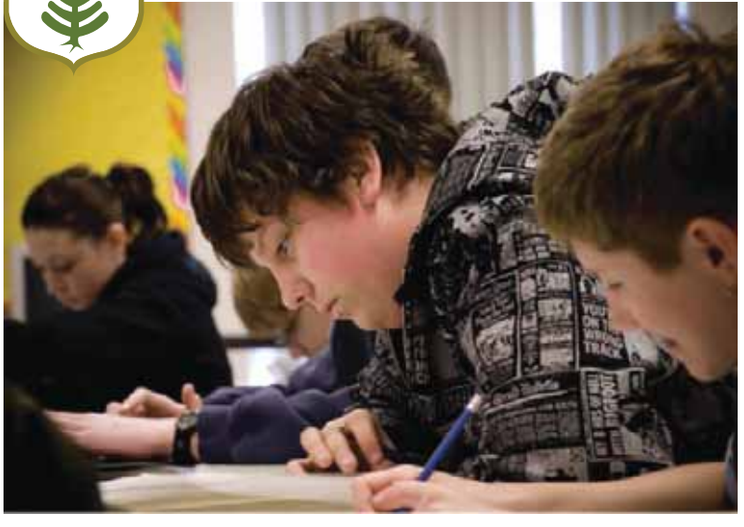

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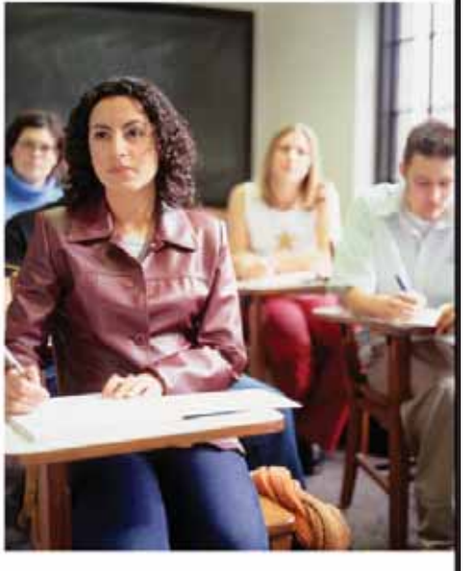

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"Event planning requires professional personnel to plan, produce and manage special events of all sizes," says Lynn Fletcher, event management instructor at MRU and president of Lynn Fletcher Weddings Inc.

"Whether your event is community-based, corporate, a wedding or a conference, this certificate will provide you with practical skills and professional knowledge to successfully organize, promote and execute any type of event."

Fletcher has more than 15 years of experience producing award-winning weddings.

Fletcher and her team have been the recipients of many national and international event design and planning awards, and takes great pride in never repeating the same wedding style twice.

The MRU Event Management certificate will teach students how to execute an event like a pro.

Seven courses make up the certificate, including introduction to event planning, resource management, event logistics, event risk management, event marketing, event production, and a final project.

"This program prepares students for what greets them out there and exposes them to the tools and best practices that will become assets to a successful job placement," says Fletcher.

"The best part is seeing the clients on the day having the time of their lives with not a care in the world," says Fletcher. "Their dream has come true because of a lot of hard work and very thorough planning prior to the day."

For more about the Event Management certificate, visit conted.mtroyal.ca/eventmanagement.

– Candice Ward

SPRING SESSION

Registration is now open for the spring session for the Event Management certificate.

It is recommended that students begin with the introduction to event planning before beginning any other course. It is also recommended that all seven courses be taken in order to complete the 174 hours of the certificate.

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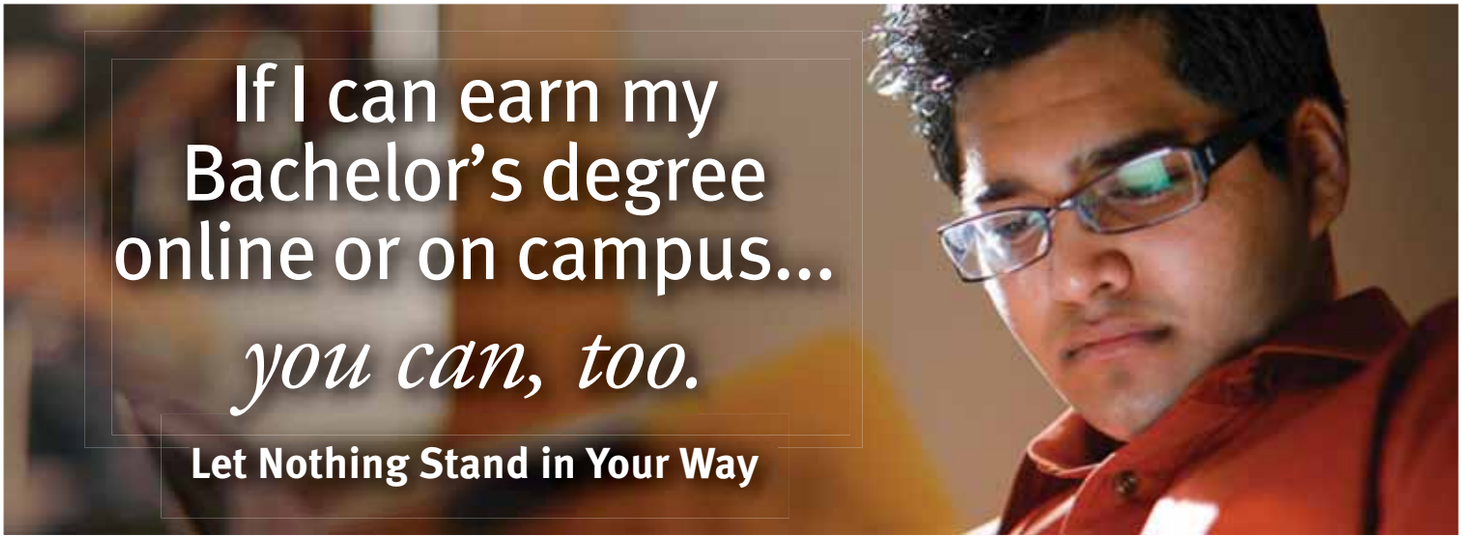

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Small savings, big payoff: 5 easy steps to an extra $2,000 RRSP contribution

It's not rocket science. A few little tricks can help you maximize your RRSP contribution before next year's deadline

YOUR MONEY
Alison Griffiths
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You've finished your tax return and you're upset because the refund is less than you hoped. But you're also annoyed with yourself because you didn't maximize your RRSP contributions.

There's not much you can do for 2011 but you still have over 10 months to find an extra $2,000 to ease next year's tax burden. (The following advice is for those who have their debt load under control. If not do the same thing but divert the money to your debts.)

1. Devote some of your tax refund to your RRSP ($750)

Last year, according the Canadian Revenue Agency, the average refund was $1,506, most from payroll deductions. Take half of that and put it into your RRSP.

2. Increase your monthly RRSP contributions by $50 ($500 annually based on the 10 remaining contribution months)

If you haven't already enrolled in an automatic RRSP payroll deduction program, start one at $50 a month. If one is in place increase the deduction by $50.

3. Save your coins ($250)

This is an easy and painless way to build up excess cash. Put a container in the entranceway of your house and empty your pocket or purse each time you enter the house. Count it up monthly and take it to the bank. Try a little coin-saver dance with each deposit. People will think you are weird but remember, you're laughing all the way to the bank.

This little piggy can help you with step #3. ISTOCK IMAGES

4. Windfalls ($225 annually)

Ask your parents, grandparents and siblings for cash gifts instead of those icky ties and dreadful drugstore bath sets. Explain why and most will be delighted to have that chore lifted from their shoulders.

5. Eliminate one non-necessity a week ($275)

Almost everyone spends money on something they like but don't need. For example, cut out one specialty coffee, restaurant lunch, takeout meal or magazine a week.

Make these five steps a habit and you'll be well on your way to cutting your taxes and beefing up your retirement savings.

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"Small monthly changes now add up to a bigger RRSP contribution."

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Home selling tips

Sleepless in suburbia

After two years of deliberation, I listed my house for sale this week. Though I love my place, I have been dreaming of inner city living for years — walking to work, biking to the grocery store, spending less time driving and more time enjoying life.

FUN AND FRUGAL
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Listing my property was the easy part. But, my nerves are keeping me up at night. Will my property sell? Can I afford a more expensive home? To reduce my anxiety, I've adopted frugal home-buying basics.

First, buying an affordable home starts with knowing what your budget can handle. I spent three hours last Monday running various budget scenarios addressing monthly mortgage payments, property taxes and more.

Using an online banking calculator, I determined the maximum home value I can afford within my desired budget.

I sat down with my mortgage broker on Wednesday to get a pre-approved mortgage. Surprisingly, I was approved for over one hundred thousand dollars more than what I thought I could afford. But, I'm going to stick with my original budget and avoid home poverty.

Frugal home buying basics can help you avoid home poverty. ISTOCK IMAGES

On Thursday I started researching mortgage rates for two reasons; first was to fine-tune my budget calculations and second was to prepare myself for an imminent interest rate negotiation when I'm ready to formalize a mortgage. Current mortgage rates are historically low, making payments more affordable.

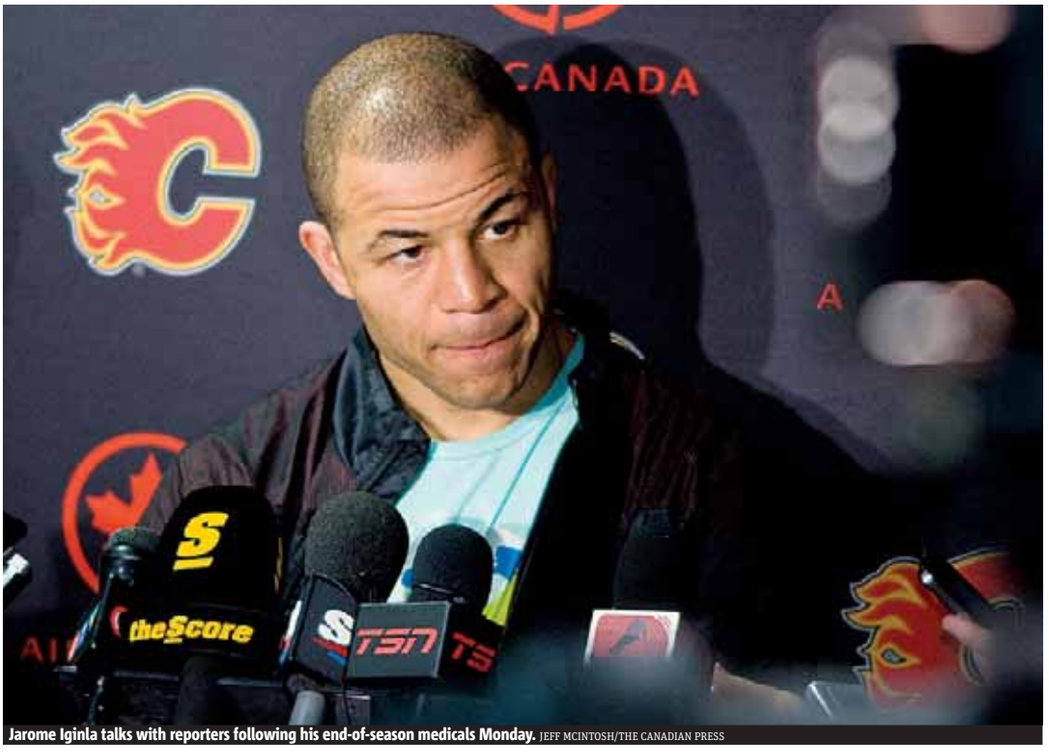
Friday was the first day I looked at new properties and the day my existing home became available for showings to potential buyers. Though I didn't find my dream home, nor did my house sell, I found it valuable to see what's available in the market.

Because of my moderate tolerance for risk, it's become clear to me throughout this weekend that my personal preference is to sell my existing home before I make an offer on a new one. That way I won't end up financially strapped; carrying two homes accidentally.

Getting organized and being frugal is calming my nerves and restoring my sleep.

Tough questions for Flames after playoffs miss

NHL. Captain Jarome Iginla doesn't rule out returning to team



Jarome Iginla talks with reporters following his end-of-season medicals Monday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

For the third straight year, Jarome Iginla faced the unpleasant task of answering questions about why the Calgary Flames failed to qualify for the playoffs.

Two days after the Flames finished up yet another disappointing season, Iginla and the rest of his teammates cleaned out their lockers and had exit meetings at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

"It gets a little bit old," said Iginla when he met with the media on Monday afternoon. "I would rather absolutely not be doing this, but it's part of what goes with the territory. We're out of the playoffs. We answer the questions."

Iginla said that missing the playoffs once again definitely took its toll on everyone involved with the team.

"It's hard on everybody in the dressing room," said the Calgary captain. "It's hard on everybody in the organization around town. It's hard on our fans when they have to fight with other fans of other teams verbally. We're all tired of it and we'd like it to change, but we didn't change it."

After Calgary wrapped up its season with a 5-2 win at home over the Anaheim Ducks, Iginla said he wasn't sure what the future holds for him and that he didn't know if he wanted to be part of the Flames if they were going to go through a rebuilding process. Iginla reiterated those comments on Monday.

"I don't know what direction everything is going," said Iginla, while adding that he's not sure that "a full rebuild" is what's required for the Flames.

With one year left on his contract, Iginla didn't rule out the possibility of returning for his 16th straight season with the Flames.

"My plan is — and until someone tells me different — that I'm going to be preparing and working hard and coming back to have a bounce-back year for the team," said Iginla, who's fully aware that Calgary general manager Jay Feaster will be looking to make changes in the off-season. "I know that there are hard decisions and each year they get harder with players and all that stuff when you've been out for three years."

Forward Alex Tanguay, who just finished the first season of a five-year contract, said that potential change is part of the business that hockey players and teams face on a year-to-year basis.

"I'm not going to speculate on what this team's going to do because, honestly, I have no idea," said Tanguay, who would definitely like to see Iginla return to the Flames for another season.

"Jarome has been a big part of this franchise for a long time. He's an outstanding player. He's an outstanding person. He means a lot to this city and he means a lot to the organization.

"You look at this team and the first name that comes to mind is always Jarome."

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"You hate to have to keep saying, 'I think that we can be a good team.' I do believe that, but I know people don't want to hear that now."

Jarome Iginla, Flames captain

NHL. Sedin returns to ice as Canucks prep for Kings

The Vancouver Canucks' leading goal-scorer Daniel Sedin returned to the ice Monday after missing nine games with a concussion.

Sedin led Vancouver with 30 goals before being elbowed by Duncan Keith in a 2-1 loss to Chicago on March 21. Keith was suspended five games for the hit.

Sedin was on the ice Monday before his teammates began their scheduled practice and remained with them, although there was no indication he would be ready for the Vancouver's first playoff game Wednesday against the Los Angeles Kings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Daniel Sedin
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NBA

Mavs put Odom on inactive list

The Dallas Mavericks and Lamar Odom are done with each other.

The reigning Sixth Man of the Year and the defending NBA champions who are trying to make sure they get back to the playoffs ended their partnership Monday after an underwhelming 50-games.

"We've got to be able to look down that bench and count on folks to be consistent," general manager Donnie Nelson said. "Unfortunately with him in his state right now, he's just not capable of doing that.

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NFL. Goodell upholds penalties in bounty case

Sean Payton now knows for certain he won't be coaching in 2012.

And the New Orleans Saints must figure out whether Bill Parcells or someone else is best suited to take over their team.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on Monday rejected the Saints' appeals of their unprecedented punishment stemming from the NFL's investigation of the club's bounty system. The program offered cash bonuses for big hits that knocked opponents out of games or hurt them enough that they had to be helped to the sideline.

Payton's suspension begins Monday and runs through the Super Bowl in New Orleans. Goodell upheld bans of eight games for GM Mickey Loomis and six games for assistant coach Joe Vitt, along with a $500,000 US fine and the loss of second-round draft picks for two years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saints coach search

Sean Payton's suspension was supposed to begin April 1, but he was allowed to continue working during his appeal, delaying plans to select an interim coach.

4 SPORTS

Lokomotiv tragedy

Russian club finds coach for rebuild

After becoming the new head coach of Lokomotiv Yaroslavl, Tom Rowe was intent on looking ahead to a bright future rather than focusing on the Russian team's tragic past. The 55-year-old American accepted the job with the rebuilding KHL team on Monday after spending more than a decade working in various roles for the Carolina Hurricanes organization. "It's a great opportunity for me," Rowe told The Canadian Press. "My family and I are very comfortable with it and looking forward to it." Lokomotiv is expected to rejoin the KHL next season after spending a year recovering from the September plane crash that killed 44 people, including the entire team and coaching staff. The job opportunity came with a phone call from former NHL executive Mike Smith, who is helping with the Lokomotiv's rebuilding efforts and wanted to see if Rowe would be interested in the position. He later went through an interview with team president Yury Yakovlev.

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On the web

Hockey Canada has hand-picked a talent-packed club full of NHL stars for next month's IIHF World Hockey Championship, but a certain 60-goal scorer has yet to confirm. Scan the code for the story.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS
(Best-of-7) — All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. OTTAWA (8)
Thursday's game
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 16
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21
x-Ottawa at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 23
x-N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, TBD
Thursday, April 26
x-Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, TBD
Boston (2) vs. Washington (7)
Thursday's game
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 14
Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 16
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 19
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21
x-Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.
Sunday, April 22
x-Boston at Washington, TBD
Wednesday, April 25
x-Washington at Boston, TBD
FLORIDA (3) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
Friday's game
New Jersey at Florida, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 19
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 21
x-New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24
x-Florida at New Jersey, TBD
Thursday, April 26
x-New Jersey at Florida, TBD
PITTSBURGH (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (5)
Tomorrow's game
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 20
x-Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 22
x-Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, TBD
Tuesday, April 24
x-Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER (1) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
Tomorrow's game
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday's game
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 22
x-Los Angeles at Vancouver, TBD
Tuesday, April 24
x-Vancouver at Los Angeles, TBD
Thursday, April 26
x-Los Angeles at Vancouver, TBD

ST. LOUIS (2) VS. SAN JOSE (7)
Thursday's game
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 16
St. Louis at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Thursday, April 19
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21
x-San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 23
x-St. Louis at San Jose, TBD
Wednesday, April 25
x-San Jose at St. Louis, TBD
PHOENIX (3) VS. CHICAGO (6)
Thursday's game
Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Saturday's game
Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17
Phoenix at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Thursday, April 19
Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 21
x-Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Monday, April 23
x-Phoenix at Chicago, TBD
Wednesday, April 25
x-Chicago at Phoenix, TBD
NASHVILLE (4) VS. DETROIT (5)
Tomorrow's game
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Friday's game
Detroit at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Nashville at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 20
x-Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 22
x-Nashville at Detroit, TBD
Tuesday, April 24
x-Detroit at Nashville, TBD
x — played only if necessary.

NHL DRAFT LOTTERY ODDS

The odds of winning the first overall selection in the NHL's 2012 entry draft (lottery to be held tonight at 8 p.m. ET):
Columbus Blue Jackets: 25.0%
Edmonton Oilers: 18.8%
Montreal Canadiens: 14.2%
N.Y. Islanders: 10.7%
Toronto Maple Leafs: 8.1%
Anaheim Ducks: 6.2%
Minnesota Wild: 4.7%
Carolina Hurricanes: 3.6%
Winnipeg Jets: 2.7%
Tampa Bay Lightning: 2.1%
Washington Capitals (from Colorado): 1.5%
Buffalo Sabres: 1.1%
Dallas Stars: 0.8%
Calgary Flames: 0.5%

FINAL SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	50	59	109
Stamkos, TB	60	37	97
Giroux, Pha	28	65	93
Spezza, Ott	34	50	84
Kovalchuk, NJ	37	46	83
Kessel, Tor	37	45	82
Neal, Pgh	40	41	81
Tavares, NYI	31	50	81
H.Sedin, Vcr	14	67	81
Elias, NJ	26	52	78
Karlsson, Ott	19	59	78
Hossa, Chi	29	48	77
Ra.Whitney, Phx	24	53	77
Thornton, SJ	18	59	77
Gaborik, NYR	41	35	76
Eberle, Edm	34	42	76
Kopitar, LA	25	51	76

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	3	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	3	1	.750	½
Toronto	2	2	.500	1½
Boston	1	3	.250	2½
New York	1	3	.250	2½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	3	0	1.000	—
Kansas City	2	1	.667	1
Chicago	2	2	.500	1½
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2½
Minnesota	0	4	.000	3½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	3	1	.750	—
Seattle	3	2	.600	½
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1
Oakland	1	3	.250	2

Yesterday's results
Boston 4 Toronto 2
Chicago White Sox 4 Cleveland 2
L.A. Angels 5 Minnesota 1
N.Y. Yankees 6 Baltimore 2
Texas 11 Seattle 5
Kansas City at Oakland
Sunday's results
Cleveland 4 Toronto 3
Baltimore 3 Minnesota 1
Detroit 13 Boston 12 (11 innings)
Kansas City 7 L.A. Angels 3
Tampa Bay 3 N.Y. Yankees 0
Texas 5 Chicago White Sox 0
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Tampa Bay (Moore 0-0) at Detroit (Porcello 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Humber 0-0) at Cleveland (Gomez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Garcia 0-0) at Baltimore (Chen 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Bard 0-0) at Toronto (Drabek 0-0), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 0-0) at Texas (Feliz 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 0-0) at Oakland (Godfrey 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

RED SOX 4, BLUE JAYS 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	3	1	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	2	2	1	KJhnsn 2b	3	0	1	1
AdGnzl 1b	2	0	0	1	Bautist rf	4	0	0	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	1	1
Ortiz dh	3	0	2	0	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
DMcDn pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0
C.Ross lf	3	1	1	0	RDavis lf	2	0	0	0
Sweeny rf	4	0	2	1	Thams ph-lf	2	0	0	0
SItlmch c	3	0	0	0	Arencii c	3	0	0	0
Aviles ss	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Boston	000	001	003	4
Toronto	002	000	000	2

DP—Boston 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Boston 5, Toronto 6. 2B—Pedroia (2), Sweeney (1). 3B—Rasmus (1). HR—Pedroia (1). CS—Ortiz (1). SF—Ad.Gonzalez.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Doubront	5	4	2	2	3	6
Atchison W,1-0	3	1	0	0	0	3
Aceves S,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
H.Alvarez	6	4	1	1	1	2
Oliver H,1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cordero H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Santos L,0-1 BS,2	2-3	2	3	3	3	1
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Santos. PB—Arencibia.
T—3:02. A—48,473 (49,260) at Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	3	0	1.000	—
Washington	2	1	.667	1
Miami	2	3	.400	2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	2½
Atlanta	0	3	.000	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	4	1	.800	—
Houston	2	1	.667	1
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	1
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	1½
Chicago	1	2	.333	2
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	3	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	½
Colorado	1	3	.250	2½
San Diego	1	3	.250	2½
San Francisco	1	3	.250	2½

Yesterday's results
Houston 8 Atlanta 3
Miami 6 Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 7 Chicago Cubs 5
N.Y. Mets 4 Washington 3
San Francisco 7 Colorado 0
St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 1
Sunday's results
Arizona 7 San Francisco 6
Chicago Cubs 4 Washington 3
Cincinnati 6 Miami 5
Houston 3 Colorado 2
N.Y. Mets 7 Atlanta 5
Pittsburgh 5 Philadelphia 4
San Diego 8 L.A. Dodgers 4
St. Louis 9 Milwaukee 3
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Pittsburgh (Correia 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 1-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 0-1) at Houston (Weiland 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 0-0) at San Diego (Volquez 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

GOLF

PGA FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

Through April 8
Points Money YTD

Rank, Name	Points	Money YTD
1. Hunter Mahan	1,379	$3,094,040
2. Bubba Watson	1,322	$3,124,138
3. Phil Mickelson	1,136	$2,515,481
4. Johnson Wagner	1,056	$2,008,193
5. Rory McIlroy	1,045	$2,424,000
6. Kyle Stanley	954	$1,996,550
7. Justin Rose	948	$2,175,206
8. Mark Wilson	887	$1,880,375
9. Tiger Woods	876	$1,811,000
10. Bill Haas	865	$1,806,659
11. Brandt Snedeker	835	$1,672,314
12. Keegan Bradley	795	$1,609,692
13. Steve Stricker	734	$1,497,210
14. Luke Donald	674	$1,355,196
15. Ben Crane	627	$1,268,431
16. Louis Oosthuizen	623	$1,462,839
17. Carl Pettersson	611	$1,119,253
18. Martin Laird	556	$1,162,429
19. John Huh	547	$1,189,980
20. Graeme McDowell	530	$1,117,360
Also		
130. Graham DeLaet	**115**	**$173,717**
135. David Hearn	**109**	**$179,619**
144. Stephen Ames	**95**	**$117,699**

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	5	5	0	0	8	1	15
New York	4	2	2	0	10	7	6
Columbus	3	2	1	0	3	2	6
Houston	3	2	1	0	2	2	6
New England	5	2	3	0	4	6	6
D.C. United	5	1	2	2	5	5	5
Chicago	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
Montreal	6	1	4	1	5	12	4
Philadelphia	4	0	3	1	2	6	1
Toronto	4	0	4	0	2	9	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Real Salt Lake	6	5	1	0	11	4	15
San Jose	5	4	1	0	8	2	12
Colorado	5	3	2	0	7	7	9
Vancouver	5	2	1	2	4	3	8
Seattle	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
Dallas	5	2	2	1	6	8	7
Chivas USA	5	2	3	0	3	4	6
Portland	5	1	3	1	7	8	4
Los Angeles	4	1	3	0	5	8	3

Saturday's results
Montreal 2 Toronto 1
San Jose 3 Vancouver 1
Chivas USA 2 Portland 1
D.C. United 0 Seattle 0
Kansas City 1 Los Angeles 0
New York 4 Columbus 1
Real Salt Lake 2 Colorado 0
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
Columbus at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.
Colorado at Seattle, 4 p.m.
D.C. United at New England, 4 p.m.
Chivas USA at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
San Jose at New York, 7 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Montreal at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 15
Houston at Chicago, 7 p.m.

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester Utd	32	25	4	3	78	27	79
Manchester City	32	22	5	5	75	26	71
Arsenal	32	19	4	9	63	41	61
Tottenham	33	17	8	8	57	38	59
Newcastle	33	17	8	8	50	42	59
Chelsea	33	16	9	8	56	38	57
Everton	33	13	8	12	38	34	47
Liverpool	32	11	10	11	37	34	43
Fulham	33	11	10	12	43	43	43
Norwich	33	11	10	12	46	52	43
Sunderland	33	11	9	13	42	41	42
Stoke	33	11	9	13	32	45	42
West Bromwich	32	11	6	15	39	43	39
Swansea	32	10	9	13	35	41	39
Aston Villa	32	7	14	11	35	44	35
Bolton	32	9	2	21	36	65	29
QPR	32	7	7	18	35	56	28
Blackburn	32	7	7	18	43	67	28
Wigan	32	6	10	16	30	57	28
Wolverhampton	32	5	7	20	34	70	22

Yesterday's results
Aston Villa 1 Stoke 1
Everton 4 Sunderland 0
Fulham 1 Chelsea 1
Newcastle 2 Bolton 0
Tottenham 1, Norwich 2

PORTUGAL

LIGA

Yesterday's result
Sporting Lisbon 1 Benfica 0

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's result
Malaga 3 Racing Santander 0

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	43	14	.754	—
x-Miami	40	15	.727	2
Indiana	35	22	.614	8
d-Boston	32	24	.571	10½
Atlanta	34	23	.596	9
Orlando	34	23	.596	9
New York	29	27	.518	13½
Philadelphia	29	27	.518	13½
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	15
Detroit	21	36	.368	22
New Jersey	21	37	.362	22½
Toronto	20	38	.345	23½
Cleveland	18	36	.333	23½
Washington	13	44	.228	30
Charlotte	7	48	.127	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	42	15	.737	—
x-San Antonio	40	15	.727	1
d-L.A. Lakers	36	22	.621	6½
L.A. Clippers	34	23	.596	8
Memphis	33	23	.589	8½
Houston	31	25	.554	10½
Dallas	31	26	.544	11
Denver	31	26	.544	11
Phoenix	30	27	.526	12
Utah	30	28	.517	12½
Portland	27	30	.474	15
Minnesota	25	33	.431	17½
Golden State	22	34	.393	19½
Sacramento	19	38	.333	23
New Orleans	15	42	.263	27

d — division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division

Last night's results
Indiana 103 Toronto 98
Denver 123 Golden State 84
Memphis 94 L.A. Clippers 85
L.A. Lakers 93 New Orleans 91
Oklahoma City 109 Milwaukee 89
Orlando 119 Detroit 89
Phoenix 114 Minnesota 90
Utah 91 San Antonio 84
Washington 113 Charlotte 85
Houston at Portland
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

PACERS 103, RAPTORS 98

TORONTO (98)
Anderson 6-9 1-2 17, A.Johnson 7-9 1-2 16, Gray 2-5 1-2 5, Calderon 3-6 0-0 8, DeRozan 4-12 2-2 10, Magloire 0-0 0-0 0, Forbes 4-10 0-0 9, J.Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Davis 5-7 1-4 11, Kleiza 3-10 10-10 18, Uzoh 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 36-75 16-24 98.
INDIANA (103)
Granger 8-14 1-1 18, West 4-8 1-1 9, Hibbert 2-5 4-6 8, Hill 5-9 7-7 18, George 5-9 4-6 15, Barbosa 5-9 2-2 14, Hansbrough 1-4 4-6 6, Amundson 3-6 0-0 6, Price 2-4 0-0 5, Jones 1-3 1-2 4. Totals 36-71 24-31 103.

Toronto	16	21	25	36	— 98
Indiana	21	30	26	26	—103

3-Point Goals—Toronto 10-20 (Anderson 4-4, Calderon 2-4, Kleiza 2-7, A.Johnson 1-1, Forbes 1-4), Indiana 7-16 (Barbosa 2-4, Jones 1-1, George 1-2, Price 1-2, Hill 1-3, Granger 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 46 (Davis 10), Indiana 43 (Hill, Hansbrough 7). Assists—Toronto 23 (Calderon 14), Indiana 18 (Price, Hill 4). Total Fouls—Toronto 24, Indiana 23. Technicals—Anderson, Magloire, Granger. A—11,021 (18,165) at Indianapolis.

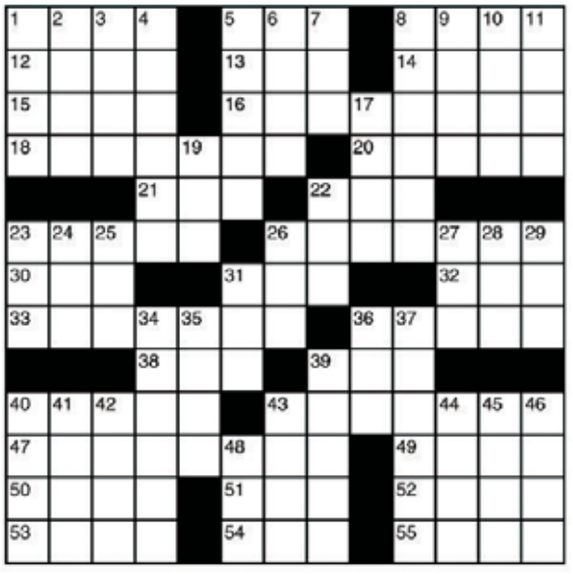
Crossword

Across

1 Charitable donations
5 Vacillate
8 Stylish
12 Castle protection
13 "Birds — feather ..."
14 Car
15 Gymnast Korbut
16 Shirk work
18 Greasy-spoon waitress, e.g.
20 Travelocity mascot
21 Buddhist sect
22 Lennon's lady
23 Hickory nut
26 Playboy
30 "That's relaxing"
31 Hasten
32 In olden days
33 Old washer attachment
36 Mountaineer's spike
38 Einstein's birthplace
39 Bart, to Homer
40 Remark to the audience
43 Brandy cocktail
47 TV slugfest host
49 Nastase of tennis
50 Calendar abbr.
51 Parisian pal
52 Dweeb
53 "Meet Me — Louis"
54 "Great Expectations" lad
55 Turns right

Down

1 Andy's pal
2 Lounge about
3 Creche trio
4 Verse
5 19th Amendment beneficiaries
6 Somewhere out there
7 Four qts.
8 Big gun
9 "Les Miserables" author
10 Couple, in a gossip column
11 Heart of the matter
17 "Aqua et — inter-dictus"
19 Army rank (Abbr.)
22 Have bills
23 Handle roughly
24 Listener
25 Greek X
26 Round Table address
27 Roscoe
28 Id counterpart
29 Director Howard
31 Height of fashion?
34 You can't pin anything on him!
35 Singer Campbell
36 Luau bowlful
37 Diamond period
39 Divest
40 Italian wine region
41 Twirled
42 Enrages
43 Big rig
44 Merriment
45 Green land
46 Cincinnati team
48 Space



Sudoku

							2	4
		9			5			
1		2	4		8			
3	7			6		5		9
			9		4			
4		8		1			3	6
			7		9	6		3
			6			8		
5	1							

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	5	6	1	4	9	8	3
4	3	8	5	7	9	2	1	6
1	9	6	2	8	3	4	7	5
2	5	3	8	4	6	1	9	7
8	1	7	9	3	5	6	2	4
6	4	9	1	2	7	5	3	8
5	8	2	7	6	1	3	4	9
3	6	1	4	9	8	7	5	2
9	7	4	3	5	2	8	6	1

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

F N W O S M Z B A W W R U W P
J B C N J Z N C F A B D K P ' T S I S O D W
U I D F N W S F F , O N T N W O N E E A S
E N E K S J U F A U W P J U M M S R .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU'RE PLANTING SOME CONIFEROUS TREES, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU MIGHT BE A CEDAR SEEDER.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals T

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Weather

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
MAX: 14° MIN: -3°	MAX: 14° MIN: 3°	MAX: 9° MIN: 2°

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION
ANDREW SCHULTZ
WEATHER SPECIALIST
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta".
WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Today is the ideal time to think about what you want to do with your life.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Your rather reserved exterior masks a passionate heart and with Pluto, planet of passion, moving in your favour today you will surely find something to get worked up about.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. There is more to leadership than giving orders.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Chances are you will be more assertive than normal today, and not everyone will be pleased with that fact.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. For some reason you appear to believe that others are ganging up on you. It's not true.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Differences with partners and colleagues and family members have been rather intense of late, but with Pluto now moving in your favour again you will realize that most of them are simply not worth the worry.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. It may annoy you intensely that certain people are taking their time and dragging their feet but what can you do? Don't let your frustration show.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You will be more open and approachable than usual.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. A colleague will make a proposal that is actually quite risky sound like the best offer you've ever had. Hopefully you won't fall for it.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Pluto in your sign makes you ultra intense – but only be intense about the right things.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Think hard before diving into a situation you know little about. You can't save everyone you know.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. There have been far too many lies and deceptions lately. Don't get fooled again. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Caption Contest

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